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HARDING DECLARES NEED TO PROTECT WEST FROM JAPAN

Right to Exclude Aliens Assured By Moral Law and International Usage.

MARION, O., Sept. 14.—Solution of the Pacific Coast race problem was declared by Senator Harding in a speech today to be imperative if the nation's future security and tranquility are to be insured.

Speaking to a party of Californians, the Republican nominee said the government could not afford to be unmindful of the situation raised by Oriental immigration, but must give its support to the far Western states, "in necessary measures, consistent with our National honor, to relieve them of their difficulties."

Without raising the question of racial inequality, he asserted, provision could be made to exclude aliens of any race who had shown themselves incapable of Americanization. He added that the right to take such steps was assured both by moral law and by international usage.

Oligarchy vs. Autocracy

The Senator also replied to Democratic charges of a Republican "Senate oligarchy," asserting that no one complained about the exercise of congressional power, except those who want to perpetuate "autocratic personal government."

He also touched on the tariff, declaring it was possible that a long list of agricultural products might be found requiring a protective tariff levy when the problem was brought up for study and action by a Republican administration.

Led by Governor

About forty state political leaders and representatives of state and city organizations made up the party from California. Headed by Governor W. D. Stephens, they marched to the Harding front porch in line with a Belmont county, Ohio, contingent and assured him that California would join with Ohio in November to make his election sure.

Cheers answered many of the nominee's declarations. After he had finished speaking, the crowd gave three cheers for Harding.

Governor Stephens and Mrs. J. R. Hume were spokesmen for the Californians, the latter telling Senator Harding that the women of the state would redeem themselves this year of the criticism of having re-elected President Wilson because he kept us out of war."

"By 100,000"

Governor Stephens afterward issued a statement saying that California would go Republican by 100,000. He said Senator Hiram Johnson would go on the stump for the national ticket in the near future, making three addresses in California and then coming East "to work wherever he is wanted and assigned."

Among other callers today was David Jayne Hill of New York, former ambassador to Germany. He expressed gratification at the stand taken by Senator Harding on the League of Nations and declared European nations were ready to accept a world peace plan such as the nominee had outlined.

Western Issues and the Nation

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 14.—In an address today to a delegation of Californians, Senator Harding said, in part, as follows:

"Americans: I greet you who come from far places, with deep gratitude for the honor you have done the cause I represent, which I believe is the cause of all the people of America.

"There is no sectionalism in the United States.

"America first. That spirit is behind our individual citizenship which conceives government as being the expression of a community of interests and not a paternal or autocratic or one-man source of pretended benevolence.

"Let us not allow those who would like to retain the autocratic power which the war put into their hands to deceive free Americans with the delusion that democracy, painted as a sign above their works, conceals the fact that they have robbed us of true democracy. They have set up a non-man dictatorship which they, of course, desire to perpetuate, and which finds in their various spokesmen the expression 'We are in full accord.'

"I confess little patience with those who complain about that which they choose to call a senate oligarchy. Those who prefer autocratic personal government to the representative institution which was inherited, naturally oppose the senate's exercising its constitutional functions. The senate is not popular with those who attempted to merge inspiring nationality in paralyzing internationality; it is not in favor with those who dreamed world government, backed by a military alliance, to be preferable to the exercise of American conscience. Those who rail at the senate accept the constitutional existence of senate and house only when these bodies from the people are in perfect accord to perpetuate dictatorial rule.

Congress To Be Maintained

"With the return to constitutional government under Republican sponsorship, we mean to restore co-ordinated activities and congressional responsibility. There will be no trespass of the executive on the constitutional rights of congress; there will be no surrender of the constitutional

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TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY MILLIONS SAYS COX, NOW

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 14—A fund of from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 is being raised to defeat him, Governor Cox of Ohio, Democratic presidential candidate, declared today on his tour of Idaho and Eastern Oregon. Although the governor's charges heretofore were that the total opposition fund would be not less than $15,000,000, he raised that figure today.

The governor's statement was made during an hour's speech from the second story veranda of a Nampa, Idaho, hotel, and in response to a question from his audience asking how he expected to return conditions to normal "when 30 per cent of the wealth is held by two per cent of the people."

"If 80 per cent of the people will forsake their politics," the governor replied, "and help me lick the 2 per cent that is raising a fund of from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 to get me, we will make government an agency for the one hundred per cent and not the 2 per cent."

Makes Eight Speeches.

Eight speeches, detailing mainly with the Democratic doctrines of "peace and progress" were delivered.

Disregarding his physicians orders banning outdoor speeches, the governor, believing his attack of speaker's "laryngitis" on the wane, delivered a string of rear platform and other open-air addresses and closed his day with a speech to a large meeting here tonight.

His voice still was quite hoarse, but he weathered another strenuous day of campaigning in good shape, he said.

At Huntington, Ore., early this morning, the candidate began work, and en route here made addresses at Ontario, Ore., and Weiser, Payette, Caldwell, Meridian and Nampa, Idaho.

At Borah's Home.

The League of Nations was preached in all and was emphasized here in the home city of Senator Borah, Republican "irreconcilable" foe of the League. By a coincidence, Senator Borah was said to be speaking tonight at Dayton, Ohio, Governor Cox's home.

Governor Cox told his audience that opposition to the League was "a political plot against America as well as world civilization, destined to continue disorder, to increase feeling against the Wilson administration and to win the present election.

"History will write it as the most reprehensible in all time," he said.

Governor Cox reiterated that the Republican platform and candidate were ambiguous and vacillating on the League issue.

"You don't know where the reactionary candidate stands, because he himself don't know," the Governor said, repeating the opposition party's position was taken because Senator Borah and Senator Johnson of California threatened to "bolt" and form a third party.

Disarmament provisions of the League also were weighed upon by the candidate as a means of reducing taxes as well as precluding war.

"Stop building battleships," he said, "and we will use that money in the main for reclaiming arid land."

Wool Contribution

The candidate repeated his charges and evidence in their support regarding Republican campaign contributions. Referring to alleged promises by William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, to the Republican campaign handbook enterprises of William Barnes, Jr., of New York, Governor Cox said he observed in today's papers that the corporation's mills had been ordered re-opened. The Governor said he was "too modest" to discuss the incident further, except to recount his recent attacks on the corporation and Wood, whom he charged with seeking to depress wool prices in the face of increased demand and to force employes to accept lower wages.

Governor Cox was accompanied on his tour through Idaho by Senator Nugent, Democrat, who is seeking re-election; Former Governor J. H. Hawley and T. A. Walters, Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

Referring to repeal of the Idaho primary law, Governor Cox said that it was a mistake, adding:

"You can trust the people, and when you repeal the primary law and take the power from the people, you are presupposing that the people cannot be trusted either in their judgment or in their patriotism, and that is a slander upon the citizenship of any state."

The Governor left here late tonight to conclude his Idaho campaign tomorrow morning at Pocatello. Uche Junction, Logan and Brigham, Utah, will be reached en route to Ogden for an afternoon address, and the Utah campaign will close tomorrow night at Salt Lake City.

No Legal Bar to Employing Clergy

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Until further notice "no ship or vessel carrying passengers eastern bound is to enter the port or harbor of Queenstown," says a notice by the British admiralty printed in the Official Gazette tonight.

The order, which takes effect forthwith, was issued under the Restoration of Order in Ireland regulations.

STEPHENS FINDS NOTABLE FEELING EAST, HARDING

(Special to The Republican.)

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Governor William D. Stephens of California, following a trip through the east today forecast the election of Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge. He said:

"I have been in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and the District of Columbia for two weeks and I hear nothing but the most decided Harding and Coolidge sentiment. Their election is certain. I have talked with hundreds of men and women in Ohio and Senator Harding will carry his home state by at least one hundred thousand.

"It seems to be the judgment of every one I have talked with here, regardless of political affiliation, that the campaign utterances of Governor Cox concerning 'slush funds' have reacted against him and in favor of Senator Harding.

"I have been told by many people that Montgomery county, the home of Governor Cox, will go for Harding. I have come much in contact with Senator Harding during my visit and it has been a wonderful experience.

"I think he will make one of the nation's greatest presidents. His presence, brain, will power, determination and experience equip him to give the country a real, genuine American administration.

"The people of California can make no mistake in supporting Senator Harding. Such a campaign as is being waged by the Democrats cannot appeal in California. It is not on a plane that the people have a right to expect in a presidential election."

MAKES REPORT WORLD COURT

League Council Addresses Letter to All Nations

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The headquarters of the League of Nations today made public the text of the project for a permanent court of international justice, as adopted by The Hague committee of jurists, of which Elihu Root was a member, together with a letter from the council of the league to all governments which have entered the league.

The letter says:

"The council does not propose to express any opinion on the merits of the scheme until it has a full opportunity of considering it."

It states, however, that the project was prepared by a most competent tribunal representing widely different national points of view, and adds:

"The council would regard as irreconcilable difference of opinion of the merits of the scheme as an international misfortune of the gravest kind. It would mean that the league was publicly compelled to admit its inadequacy to carry out one of the most important of the tasks which it was invited to perform. The failure would be great, and probably irreparable, for if agreement proves impossible under circumstances apparently so favorable, it is hard to see how and when the task of securing it has been successfully resumed."

The council states that it will later submit its recommendations to the assembly of the League of Nations.

The draft of the proposed world court today consists of 62 articles divided into three chapters on organization, competence and procedure. A preamble states the general purpose of the court as follows:

"A permanent court of international justice to which parties shall have direct access is hereby established, in accordance with Article 14 of the covenant of the League of Nations. This court shall be in addition to the court of arbitration organized by The Hague convention of 1899 and 1907, and to the special tribunals of arbitration to which states are always at liberty to submit their disputes for settlement."

ARMENIAN LINE REPORT SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The report of the commission appointed by the state department to assist President Wilson in fixing the boundaries of Armenia is expected to be completed within a fortnight. It then will be forwarded to the President, who is expected to communicate the result of his decision to the Allied premiers, who asked that he fix boundaries of the new Near-Eastern republic.

JEWS TO HAVE SALVATION ARMY

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Plans for the formation of a Jewish Salvation Army, national in scope, patterned after the Christian Salvation Army, were announced today by the American Jewish Seventy Elders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The death of Mrs. Gertrude Viger Kuehling, part heir to a million dollars estate in Detroit was due to "accidental drowning" in the Potomac Wednesday night, according to the coroner's inquest today. Her husband, Roy H. Kuehling, it was said tonight, will be asked to explain to the grand jury tomorrow, the circumstances that have been regarded by the police as of such significance as to warrant his arrest. He was still held tonight.

CONNECTICUT VOTES WOMAN SUFFRAGE O. K.

Legislature Acts in Spite of Governor's Disapproval

Special Session on Next Tuesday to Insure Validity

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 14.—In defiance to Governor M. H. Holcomb, who in a message had said that it might not pass any measures save those which it had specifically been called to consider, the Connecticut general assembly today in special session adopted a resolution ratifying the suffrage amendment. Still in defiance, it adopted, in concurrence, two pieces of general legislation, although the governor had given warning that he would "pocket" any measures so adopted.

The governor, taking the position that the right of women to vote legally at the November election may be jeopardized by a decision in Tennessee which would nullify ratification by that state—the thirty-sixth to ratify—personally gave notice to members by an proclamation read by him after his message to the session, which had just closed, of a special session to be held next Tuesday specifically to act upon the nineteenth amendment.

Although the legislature today ratified the amendment, the coming special session will again do this.

When Republican House Leader King read the resolution for passage of the federal suffrage amendment in the lower branch, Speaker Walsh asked if there was any objection to the resolution, and there was none. It was ruled in order by the speaker.

"Every legislature is a law unto itself," he said.

The remark was cheered, and the roll call was begun.

The vote in the house on the resolution was:

Yea, 216; no, 11.

In the senate there was no vote in opposition.

TAKE RUNAWAY GIRLS IN SOUTH

Three From Visalia Say Large Chrage Is Trumped Up

(Special to the Republican)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Three beautiful girls, "Harvest Tramps" they called themselves, were arrested at San Bernardino early today at the request of the authorities of Visalia.

They had run away from their homes, it was stated, because of the lure of an adventurous life, going from place to place to work in canneries and similar establishments as various fruit crops ripened and were being gathered.

The girls are members of two families at Visalia and when they disappeared a state-wide search for them was started.

When taken into custody at San Bernardino, the girls were charged with petty larceny, but they claimed that it was a trumped-up accusation in order that they might be detained.

They are Irene Cox, 20; Beatrice Cox, 18; and Ruby Wilson, 16.

Irene, as spokesman for her companions, asserted that there was no foundation for a larceny charge against herself or the other girls.

"This is the first time I was ever arrested," she said. "It's a bit embarrassing." There's a first time to all things, philosophically declared her younger sister. The Visalia authorities were notified that the girls were in custody and it was stated that an officer will be sent to return them to their parents.

ATLANTIC SHIPS ARE BARRED OUT

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 14.—No legal objection exists to employment in the California schools of an ordained clergyman who also holds credentials as a teacher, Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction ruled today in deciding a protest from Trinity county, against employment at Weaverville of W. W. Riley, Congregational pastor.

In another ruling today, Wood held that pupils enrolled in private schools may at the same time attend certain classes in the public school, but may not secure full time credits for such attendance. This decision was asked for by the school authorities at Bakersfield.

CLAIMS SUICIDE; ADMITS MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Roy Giardino died here early today from a bullet wound received in an affray in a pool room. Before he died, he told the police he had shot himself. Jack Blandino, the pool room owner, is in a hospital seriously wounded. The police say he told them he had shot and killed Giardino.

Blandino told the police he and three other men quarreled over some liquor and that Giardino shot him. He said he returned the fire and killed his assailant, according to the police. Giardino, who was conscious for some time after the shooting, insisted that he had shot himself. The police were unable to reconcile the statements.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Contracts for three new air mail routes at a total cost of $655,000 a year were awarded today by the postoffice department to the Lawson Air Line Company of Chicago.

WADSWORTH IN NEW YORK GETS ENORMOUS LEAD

Later Reports Confirm Big Majority in Maine

Smith Is Renominated By South Carolina Democrats

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Early returns from the New York state primary today gave substantial majorities to both Republican and Democratic organization candidates in all state wide contests.

Nathan L. Miller of Syracuse, former judge of the state court of appeals, who received the indorsement of the unofficial Republican State Convention, had a lead of two to one over State Senator G. F. Thompson, when returns from 1,363 districts out of 7,274 had been tabulated.

United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., candidate for re-nomination with indorsement of the state organization, had a lead of more than two to one over the combined vote of two opponents, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the state branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and George Henry Payne, New York tax commissioner.

In the Democratic party, Lieutenant Governor H. C. Walker, organization candidate for the nomination for United States senate, had a lead of more than two to one over Mayor G. H. Lunn of Schenectady, former senator.

Parkhurst Keeps Two to One Lead

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 14.—Nearly complete returns of yesterday's state election gave Frederic H. Parkhurst, Republican, tonight a plurality of 65,876 over Bertrand G. McIntire, his Democratic opponent for governor. With returns missing from only five towns and five plantations which cast an aggregate vote of 599 four years ago, the vote was:

Parkhurst 135,715; McIntire 69,839.

Returns today also increased majorities by which the four Republican candidates for Congress carried their districts.

South Carolina Fight

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 14.—Leading his opponent, George Warren, by more than 14,000 votes, Senator E. D. Smith apparently had been renominated on the basis of incomplete returns from yesterday's Democratic run-off primary, compiled tonight by the Columbia State. Smith had 47,042 votes, and Warren 32,453.

Hitchcock Scores Harding Theory

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, speaking before the Arkwright Club today, declared Governor Cox, if elected, would exercise the powers of his office as they were exercised by Wilson, Roosevelt, Cleveland, Lincoln and other strong men of both parties, while Senator Harding, if elected, would exercise his presidential powers under some form of dictatorship by a senatorial oligarchy in control of party machinery.

"If this question can be fairly considered by the voters," he said, "it seems to me a majority will decide in favor of an individual president, rather than a president acting as a figurehead for a combination of senators.

"The Democratic platform is bold and outspoken," he continued, "while the Republican platform is ambiguous and doubtful. Governor Cox is not only the party candidate but a party leader as well.

"Senator Harding says he believes in party government and if he is elected the Republican party will govern. It sounds as though the rank and file of the Republican party were to reach important decisions and shape party policies. The real meaning of it, however, is that the party caucus of United States senators in Washington would in those circumstances run the government just as they ran the late Republican convention."

DIES AFTER BLOW IN BOXING MATCH

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14—Al Alvarez, died today in the Los Angeles county hospital after having been knocked unconscious in a boxing bout with Frank Quigley, 21, at the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. last night. According to spectators Alvarez was knocked out by a blow on the chin. Attending surgeons said death was caused by a basal fracture of the skull. Quigley was placed under arrest pending an investigation of the case.

REFUSE TO DELAY RATE INCREASES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—A decision denying the petition of the municipalities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Albany that recent increases on passenger transportation rates in the San Francisco bay region be suspended until a hearing could be held was handed down by the state railroad commission here today.

The commission held that as the rates had been advanced in accordance with an order of the interstate commerce commission which established general increases, they could not be suspended without doing an injustice to people who had to pay the advanced rates elsewhere.

The rate order granted a 20 per cent increase for passengers and a 25 per cent increase for freight.

FORTUNE TELLERS SELLING STOCKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14—Eleven women and a man were arrested here today on charges of violating a city ordinance against fortune telling. The police say that clairvoyants here are enlisted in schemes for promoting oil and mining stocks. Their clients are furnished lists of "preferred stocks," they alleged.

DEMANDS COX SAY--WOULD HE VETO REPEAL?

CHICAGO, Sept. 14—Virgil H. Hinshaw today made public a telegram sent by him to Governor Cox asking him to define his position on the question of opposition to an increased alcoholic content in beverages.

Referring to the Democratic nominee's statement yesterday that the "liquor issue is dead," Mr. Hinshaw's message adds that the Woman's Voters League, W. C. T. U., and prohibition national committee had repeatedly asked him to say whether "if elected President, you would use your legislative power, which amounts to 72 votes in the lower house and 15 in the upper house, to prevent the passage of a law increasing the alcoholic content in beverages above one-half of one per cent as now provided?"

In conclusion the message says:

"Why not answer this question openly and frankly? Cease to camouflage."

IS ONLY ONE PROGRESSIVE

Entitled to Sit in State Convention of Party

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 14.—If the Progressive party holds a convention in Sacramento September 21, as is its right under the state election law, John W. Fowler of Oakland, nominated in the forty-ninth district for assemblyman, will be the sole accredited candidate according to Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan.

The Prohibition party will fare slightly better, Jordan said, for two persons have qualified to attend his convention. They are Charles H. Randall, nominee for congress in the ninth district, and Miss Marie C. Brehm, nominee in the thirty-third district for the state senate.

The Socialist, Republican and Democratic parties each will have sufficient delegates for a workable convention, it was said. These conventions are called for nomination of presidential electors, pronouncements of party policy and selection of state central committeemen.

Delegates to the convention consist of nominees of each party for state congressional offices, also one elected delegate from each hold-over senatorial district.

YELLOW FEVER AFTER FAMINE

PEKING, Sept. 14—Inspection of the famine district in northwest Shantung, South Chihli and part of Shansi provinces by A. D. Heininger of the American board of missions revealed that yellow fever is raging among the 15,000,000 people of the stricken district, according to reports reaching here today.

A grasshopper scourge followed a crop failure, cutting short the unmatured millet. People are tearing down buildings for fuel and livestock is all being sold off.

Railways report grain from the southern provinces is being moved to the stricken district.

REDS THREATEN AFGHAN FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Bolshevik troops are advancing toward the Afghan frontier from Bokhara, says a Calcutta dispatch to the Daily Mail, quoting reports from Kabul and Simla. Afghan troops, it is said, have been hastily dispatched to assist the governor of Afghan Turkestan in protecting the frontier.

Use of Cotton Is Slightly Reduced

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—Cotton consumed during August amounted to 483,183 running bales of lint and 36,800 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today. Last year consumption in August was 497,319 bales of lint and 21,718 of linters.

Cotton on hand August 31, in consuming establishments amounted to 1,120,634 bales of lint and 267,756 of linters, compared with 1,123,365 of lint and 262,454 of linters, on August 31 last year; in public storage and at compresses 1,968,218 bales of lint and 358,494 of linters, compared with 1,816,596 of lint and 224,141 of linters.

Lynch White For Insulting Woman

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 14.—Alto Windham, white, was lynched last night near Hartford, Ala., because of remarks he was alleged to have made to a white woman.

Shaw to Conduct Miners' Publicity

LONDON, Sept. 14, via Montreal.—George Bernard Shaw, the famous dramatist, has undertaken supervision of the public propaganda department of the miners' federation, with a view to securing adequate presentation of their case in the event a strike is called.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Populations of Modesto and Visalia, Calif., and Reno, Nev., will be announced tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

RAISIN PRODUCERS RENEW ALLEGIANCE AT BIG MEETINGS

Armenian Growers Plan For Big Assemblage At Auditorium in Fresno Friday Afternoon

Mass meetings of growers throughout the raisin district, beginning last night at half a dozen points, spreading tonight to more than a score of communities, and continuing through thursday to end with an immense rally in Fresno Saturday, mark the gathering storm of protest of the raisin growers against the federal injunction proceedings against their association. Trade associations, chambers of commerce, and all sorts of organizations, representing every interest in the great raisin producing territory are uniting in one tremendous movement of defense for the raisin vineyards of the valley.

Out of the whirlwind of uncertainty and uneasiness into which the raisin growers have been plunged by the government's attack, one outstanding feature has developed—from end to end of the raisin belt the association members are standing loyally behind their organization. On top of this, growers who have preferred to remain outside the association are now rallying to its support, and yesterday's reports for the office of the raisin company showed that these former outsiders are signing by hundreds.

Armenians Plan Meeting.

Unconditional support has come to the association from the Armenian population. Armenian raisin growers are to assemble in mass meeting Friday afternoon at the auditorium. The call for the meeting has gone forth, and it is anticipated that practically every Armenian grower in Fresno district will be in attendance.

The Asbarez Publishing Company, which issues a newspaper with a circulation among the Armenian population, came to the support of the raisin company yesterday with a special edition distributed to some 10,000 growers, urging their support of the organization and that they sign the affidavits and send them in to the company immediately.

Never a member of the association until yesterday, K. Papazian rushed back to Fresno from Los Angeles in order to sign his acreage with the raisin company and led his efforts towards aiding the growers during their fight.

Hundreds of the Armenian growers have signed affidavits testifying to their approval of the company and denying any coercion in their joining it. It is anticipated that Friday's meeting will make the expression of sentiment among them practically unanimous.

Attorney J. George Ohanesian, who is himself one of the most prominent among the growers of his race, and who is to be of counsel in the proceedings before the Federal court in Los Angeles next Monday, has been active in arranging the Friday meeting.

"The Armenian growers are going to show that they are solidly behind the association," said Ohanesian yesterday. "Our people are loyal, and are determined to show it. We are inviting those Armenians who have remained on the outside to attend the meeting, for we believe that in the stress of the present emergency, realizing that the very life of the association, and therefore the life of the industry, is threatened, they will sign contracts.

"We have no delusions in this situation. We know from the unhappy past what to expect from these worthy patriots, the independent packers. Let the monce get us on the hip, and they'll feed fat the ancient grudge they bear us for having rebelled against being merely chattels in other hands—it is regrettable that government action should owe its inspiration in such a source.

"The whole community should realize that its prosperity is at stake in this situation. Business is feeling the press now. I know of numbers of real estate deals that have been in course of completion and that are being held up pending the outcome of this bearing of next Monday. Several business propositions, too, are hanging fire. The feeling seems to be that unless the association is upheld by the courts, there will be a lack of stability to the market and a consequent depression of business of all sorts here in Fresno."

Booths Established

Raisin growers of Fresno city and those from the raisin district who are in Fresno today will find four booths open, with a notary in attendance at each, where affidavits on behalf of the California Associated Raisin Co. —or against it, if the grower wishes —may be signed. These booths are provided by the chamber of commerce, and are to be found at the following points:

Courthouse park entrance.
Fresno and J.
Mariposa and J.
Postoffice corner.

These listing places for the benefit of the growers will open this morning at 10 o'clock, and will remain open until 5. They will be continued every day until the time limit for making affidavits is over, which is next Friday night.

Three notaries have volunteered their services for the work, Glenn DeVore, Loren A. Butts, the Fresno Abstract Co. One more notary is needed, and it is requested that any volunteers telephone the chamber of commerce this morning before 10 o'clock.

Letter to Growers

The big meeting of the growers' campaign on behalf of their organization is that called for 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Fresno city auditorium by the Fresno county Chamber of Commerce.

Yesterday the Chamber of Commerce put into the mails an appeal to every grower in the district to attend this meeting. The letter from that organization follows:

Dear Sir: The life of the California Associated Raisin Company, the main source of your prosperity, and of ours, is in danger. If the injunction asked for by the government is granted, the company will be put out of business.

That would be ruinous at any time, but it would be especially disastrous now, just at the beginning of the delivery season. With the association out of business there are not enough packing facilities or sweat boxes in existence to handle the crop, and they cannot be provided in time to avert enormous loss.

Such a condition will surely result in a rush to sell to anybody who will buy, and nobody will buy except at panic prices. Many will not be able to sell at any price.

A great mass meeting of growers to consider the situation will be held at the Fresno Auditorium at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18. You are expected to be there. It is your business that will be attended to, if there without fail.

The suit against the association is based on the claim that its crop contracts with growers were secured by misrepresentation and coercion. To offset that claim the association is asking the growers to sign affidavits that they were not coerced or misled.

You can sign your affidavit at your bank, at the association office, at the Chamber of Commerce booths on the street corners and at the park entrance, or at the mass meeting Saturday afternoon. Do your part by signing at one place or the other.

GILES HEARSTON, COUNTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.
By CHASE S. OSBORN, JR., President.

Associated Writes

During yesterday the Associated sent out to its thousands of growers a letter urging that every grower answer for himself, as an individual, the charge of the government, that the cofpany had "coerced" him into joining. The letter follows:

Dear Sir:—

The government has brought suit to put the California Associated Raisin Company out of business, on the ground that its contracts with the growers were secured by misrepresentation and coercion.

We want the growers themselves to answer that charge.

Were YOU coerced or misled into signing YOUR contract with the Associated?

If you were coerced or misled, come to the office before Friday night, September 17, 1920, and sign an affidavit stating the facts. If you will do this, we will release you from your contract.

If you were NOT coerced or misled, go today to your local bank, or attend the local mass meeting called in your district, and sign an affidavit saying so. These affidavits must all be signed not later than Friday, the 17th.

The answer the company will make to the government's charges before the court in Los Angeles on Monday, the 20th, depends upon what the growers say in their affidavits. What do YOU say? Were YOU coerced or misled, or not?

Sign an affidavit and say so.

Yours very truly,
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATED RAISIN CO.

Coffroth Sells Tiajuana Tracks

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—E. C. Dunnivant of Venice, California, and Jerome A. Bassity of San Francisco have purchased the Tiajuana race track from James W. Coffroth, it was announced here today. The new owners plan to open a racing season on Thanksgiving day in which will be seen many of the horses now running on eastern tracks, it was said.

Coffroth, as lessee, established the track in 1915 at a cost of $300,000.

Price of Fresh Salmon Goes Down

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14—The price of fresh salmon in California decreased 5 cents today, to 20 cents a pound retail, it was announced by the state fish exchange. Lack of European demand to absorb all canned salmon and the state's surplus of fresh salmon, were given as reasons.

Spectators Pursue Unpopular Torero

MADRID, Sept. 13—Bull fight "fans" at Haro, province of Logrono, displeased at the work of Rafael Gomez, a torero known as "Gallo" forced him to take flight in an automobile after the conclusion of Sunday's festival. Police kept the angered spectators back, but "Gallo's" quick departure was accompanied by a shower of vinos and other missiles.

At Tetuan, Morocco, Blanquito was forced to kill five bulls after his companions Chuli and Carrion were tossed and injured rather seriously. Blanquito's work was acceptable to the crowd.

YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN PUGILIST

Jack Johnson Had Hoped For Something Better

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, was sentenced to one year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary and fined $1,000 today by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter for violation of the Mann act.

The sentence re-affirmed that passed on Johnson in 1913 when he was convicted of transporting a white girl from Pittsburg to Chicago for immoral purposes.

Johnson later fled to Europe, forfeiting his $30,000 bond, and from then until a few weeks ago, when he surrendered on the Lower California border, he was a fugitive from justice.

Johnson's first wife committed suicide in 1913, and he thereupon married Lucile Cameron, the principal white witness for the state.

Since his return to Illinois Johnson has been boxing daily in his jail cell in anticipation that he might be released and permitted to take up fighting again.

Johnson, nattily dressed in a blue suit, bright blue tie and patent leather oxfords, was smiling broadly when he entered the court room. When sentence was passed, however, he appeared much downcast, as he had hoped for greater leniency. Permission was granted his attorney to file a writ of error and a stay of execution of the sentence was given until Saturday.

Judge Carpenter, who had refused to hear a plea for bail since Johnson has returned to Illinois, again refused to release the prisoner and ordered him returned to jail.

LONDON EXCHANGE CONTINUES TO FALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Exchange on London continued to decline today, although rates on Paris and other European centers, Germany excepted, recovered slightly.

As low as $3.43¾ was quoted for British demand bills in the first hour, a decline of 1¼ cents to the pound from yesterday's lowest quotation. Before noon, however, the price rallied to $3.44¾.

CONFESS THEFT OF RELIEF SUPPLIES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Six former American soldiers, who have been arrested in connection with the theft of supplies from the American committee for relief in the Near East, have virtually confessed and have promised to tell all they know in the hope that leniency will be shown them, according to officials investigating the situation. The thefts are said to total hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Charles Allen, American consul here, is conducting the examinations of the six men.

A long investigation is anticipated for the purpose of determining the extent of the thefts from the committee. It is declared they extend over a period of a year and a half and involve officers of other charity war organizations who worked temporarily with the old American committee for relief in the Near East, and then returned to the United States.

Julian C. Leslie of Dallas, Texas, formerly captain in the American army, has been appointed counsel for the six prisoners. When the men were arrested they declared it would be unfair if they should suffer and high officials who were responsible for large sums should escape."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Conviction and sentence of Frank Mazzureo, a rancher, near San Jose, on a statutory charge in connection with the kidnapping of Mary Schiro, a San Jose working girl, several months ago, was upheld by the district court of appeals here today. Mazzureo was given an indeterminate sentence carrying a maximum of not more than fifty years. The girl was forced into an automobile on a San Jose street and taken to Mazzureo's ranch.

HARDING DECLARES NEED TO PROTECT WEST FROM JAPAN

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powers of the executive to congress.

"The senate 'oligarchy' as they (the Democratic party) call it, and the 'oligarchy' of the House of representatives forced them toward efficiency in making war, and forced them toward some efficiency, though much belated, in reconstruction for peace, and interfered to stay the prodigal waste of the taxpayers' money, and prevented America from being caught in the snares and tangles of their blunderings in Paris. Of course, they are irritated because representative government got in their way.

"It is a strange and deplorable thing that the control of the Democratic party has fallen into hands that even now are reaching out in their perfect accord to perpetuate the condition of extreme centralization from which America has suffered, to perpetuate the narcotic of phrases by which American citizenship was to be lulled into inactivity.

Racial Differences.

Discussing the race question as presented in the Pacific Coast, the candidate said:

"Today you have come here from the Pacific Coast of our country. I do not doubt that Americans on the Coast are troubled in the minds about the Oriental question as it is called. That question raises every interpretation of your watchword 'America first' for it involves four of obligations. It involves our obligations to great foreign powers; it involves the obligations of all America toward one group of American states and their peoples. But it also involves the obligations that group of states to the nation.

"There is abundant evidence of the dangers which lurk in racial differences. I do not say racial inequalities—I say racial differences. I am ever ready to recognize that the civilization of the Orient is older than ours, that her peoples have their proud and honorable traditions.

Must Recognize Friction.

"In spite of the honor of these oriental peoples and in spite of their contributions to the world's advancement, it is conceivable that they may be so different in racial characteristics or in manner of life or practice from other peoples of equal honor and achievement that no matter whether it be on the soil of one or upon the soil of the other, these differences, without raising any question of inferiority, superiority or inequality, may create, as I believe they have created upon our Pacific Coast, without blame to either side, a friction that must be recognized. The nation owes it to the Pacific Coast to recognize that fact. The nation owes it to the Pacific Coast states to stand behind them, in necessary measures consistent with our national honor, to relieve them of their difficulties.

"The problem incident to racial differences must be accepted as one existing in fact and must be adequately met for the future security and tranquility of our people. We have learned during the anxieties of world war the necessity of making the citizenship of this republic not only American in heart and soul, but American in every sympathy and every aspiration.

Must Be Assimilable.

"No one can tranquilly contemplate the future of this republic without anxiety for abundant provision to our shores of only the immigrant who can be assimilated and thoroughly imbued with the American spirit.

"From the beginning of the republic America has been a haven to the oppressed and the aspiring from all the nations of the earth. We have opened our doors freely and have given to the peoples of the world who came to us the fullness of American opportunity and political liberty. We have come to that stage of our development where we have learned that the obligations of citizenship of necessity must be assumed by those who accept the grant of American opportunity. From this time on we are more concerned with the making of citizens than we are with adding to the man power of industry or the additional human units in our varied activities.

Right of Exclusion.

"As a people and a nation, as Governor Stephens has said, we do have the moral, the natural and the legal international rights to determine who shall or who shall not enter into our country and participate in our activities. With a new realization of the necessity of developing a soul distinctly American in this republic we favor such modification of our immigration laws and such changes in our international understandings and such a policy relating to those who come among us, as will guarantee to the citizens of this republic not only assimilability of alien born but the adoption by all who come, of American standards, economic and otherwise and a full consecration to American practices and ideals.

"Changes have been taking place in our national life which require recognition and study and none is more important than that which has made it necessary for us to assume ourselves that American agriculture shall be restored to vigor and prosperity.

"I believe that we must put the land-owning farmer back to our soil and provide for the loan of the capital when necessary to buy and operate farms; that we must encourage co-operation in the buying by the consumer and in the selling by the farmer of our food products; that we must increase our facilities of roads, railroads and motor trucking; that we must invite the farmer into our representative and executive branches of government to get his counsel.

Must Protect Farms.

"Because the safety and prosperity of the farmers of this country are our own safety and prosperity, no man, woman or child can fail to have an interest in protecting our basic industry wherever protection is necessary by the proper use of tariff regulation.

"We have adequate national and international reasons for keeping alive our necessary agricultural industries when they are threatened by competition from lands of cheap labor or new and exploited soil, by a protective duty upon our imports of food.

"I think a case in point is your industry of California. America must ask herself if she will allow these industries to be threatened in their very existence by the invasion of foreign grown fruits cultivated in some cases under a subsidy given by a foreign government, by labor which knows nothing of our own American standards of living. My answer is that, if to save this or any other worthy and developing agricultural industry of America, tariff protection is necessary, then protection must be given.

"But I point out to you this fact: The Republican protection of specific American agricultural industries must not be based upon any group or class which thinks it will profit. We are acting to safeguard and balance the interest of all."

BRITISH PROPOSE TO SELL GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Great Britain has under consideration the sale of forty former German liners and a number of cargo vessels to their former owners, according to advices received by the American government from London.

The sale of the ships which were awarded the British by the reparations commission practically has been decided upon, these advices say, but definite action has been held up until existing law can be modified so as to permit the sale of the craft to the Germans.

Home officials of the American government profess to see in this plan an attempt to hinder the development of the American merchant marine, but Chairman Benson of the shipping board declared that immediate acquisition of a considerable tonnage by the Germans would in no way meet the purpose of the agreement between the American Ship and Commerce Corporation and the Hamburg-American line for the opening of former German trade routes to American shipping.

Diaz Abandons His Insurrection

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Porfirio Diaz, and the reported leader of a revolutionary movement in the state of Vera Cruz, will leave Mexico probably tomorrow, according to an announcement at the presidential offices tonight. It was stated his followers, under the command of Carlos Arellano, chief lieutenant of Diaz, are being mustered out in the vicinity of Minantla, under the same conditions imposed when Francisco Villa's men were discharged.

Several carloads of corn and beer are being rushed to Canutillo, state of Durango, where Villa's men have been placed on farms. These shipments were made upon the request from Villa, who stated the region where his men are living has been swept clean of all supplies.

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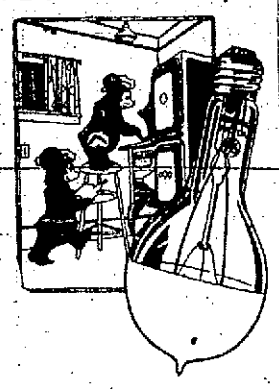

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Vote "No" On Proposition No. 2

Argument Against Harris State Prohibition Enforcement Act

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT

Proposition No. 2 (the Harris State Prohibition Enforcement Act), does not represent true California sentiment. The measure itself is the product of the last Legislature, which absolutely misrepresented the majority wish of the people of this State on the question of prohibition.

In 1914, 1916 and 1918 California voted down prohibition by very decisive majorities. Within sixty days after the people had rejected the third attempt of the prohibitionists, a Legislature dominated by radical "drys" performed the startling feat of placing this State in the prohibition column by ratifying the Eighteenth Amendment and passing the Harris Act in California by way of enforcement.

In the rush to take advantage of a favorable Legislature, upon the personnel of which the prohibition element had worked at the preceding election, the Harris bill was devised and adopted eight months before the Volstead National Enforcement Act was passed by Congress.

The grape-growing interests of California availed themselves of the right of referendum and promptly presented a widely-signed petition to the Secretary of State. This brings the question of prohibition again before the voters.

Men and women who believe in democracy in government should unhesitatingly vote "NO" on Proposition No. 2. In the annals of political history in this State, there is no more glaring perversion of the law of justice or thwarting of the will of the people than was exemplified in the passing of this particular State measure. Even a prohibitionist who would profess to love justice, would vote down this legislation with conscience clear. The conservative reasoning voter really has no other course to pursue if he analyzes the facts.

Let it be explained further that this Act would foist on this State a bone-dry prohibition law from which the people of California could get no relief even if Congress in its judgment later on saw fit to modify the Volstead Act by permitting the use of light wines and beers in the home. If Proposition No. 2 becomes the law in our State, we would find ourselves under rigid radical prohibition while other States in the Union could enjoy any modifications that might come through Congress by amendment of the Volstead Act. This would make a laughing stock of California, which produces ninety per cent of all the grapes grown in the United States.

Proposition No. 2, being of premature birth, is unnecessary legislation. If it becomes the law, it compels those who purchase liquor for non-beverage purposes, to obtain double sets of permits—one from the United States Prohibition Enforcement Department and another from the California State Board of Pharmacy.

I trust the great majority of voters of this State will mark "X" opposite the word "NO" on this measure and thereby again defeat prohibition in California for the fourth time. I repeat that the proposed law is superfluous, would bar light wines and beer in the home, and does not reflect the true sentiment of our glorious hospitable California.

(Signed) E. M. SHEEHAN,
President California Grape Growers' Exchange.

How To Mark Your Ballot So As To Vote Against Proposition No. 2

2	PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT ACT. Submitted to electors by referendum. Defines intoxicating liquor as that containing over one-half of one per cent of alcohol; with certain exceptions relating to religious, medicinal and home use, prohibit the manufacture, possession, rectifying, serving, gift and transportation thereof, and also the advertising and soliciting the sale thereof, for beverage purposes; declares nothing therein shall authorize anything prohibited by any act of Congress, nor limit the power of any city or county to prohibit the manufacture and sale of such liquor; regulates the dealing in intoxicating liquor for non-beverage purposes; and prescribes penalties.	Yes	Mark X Here
		No.	X

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36-40 Inch Silks, Extra Special a yd. 95c

Assortment is comprised of broken lines of colors in crepe de chines, satins, fancy pongee, plain pongee, fancy radium silks, plain satins, satin stripe crepe de chine and others, at just about, and in many instances, less than ½ price.

36-In. Silk Shirtings, in Choice Color Range $1.98

These are good firm fabrics and will give splendid wear. Just think of buying this exquisite shirting fabric at this low price. In such attractive stripes and colors.

36 In. Dress Satins, Now a yd. $2.25

At this price are included such well known fabrics as Imperial De Luxe, Charmeuse, a Sublime Satin and many others in a most wonderful range of colorings.

35-36 In. Chiffon Taffetas, Special yd. $1.98

In a wide range of stylish colors for street, afternoon and evening frocks. The quality is wonderful. White and black are included.

39-40 In. Crepe de Chine a yard $1.98

A very wonderful quality all pure silk—worth almost double the low sale price. Comes in all the new and staple colors.

40 In. Georgette Crepes, Special, yd. $2.25

This is our very best quality on sale at this very low price. Every wanted color. The best value of the season.

36 In. Tricolette, Extra Value, yd. $2.98

The stylish Jersey Silk in pink, white, peacock, dark brown and bronze.

Entire Stock of Woolen Fabrics—20% OFF Marked Prices

PERHAPS the greatest response of the entire sale is shown in this section, where again we offer this great saving of 20% on the very fabrics you will want for the coming season's wear. Buy your woolens this week.

A Few Of the Many Savings

44 In. All Wool Serges, Reg. $2.98 Val. Less 20% $2.39

A most exceptional quality at this special price; comes in a good color assortment.

58 In All Wool Tricotine Reg. $4.75 Val. Less 20% $3.80

This fabric needs no introduction—known by every woman as a fine quality and in all the good colors.

52 In. Melrose Cloth, Reg. $4.50 Val. Less 20% $3.60

An all wool cloth in a very desirable weave, coming in all the favored Fall colors.

54-56 In. Coatings, Reg. $5.50 Val. Less 20% $4.40

A wonderful fabric coming in dark brown, light brown, prune and dark navy.

Extra Values For Men & Boys

$1.65 MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS, SIZES 14 TO 17, SPECIAL $1.25

Neat stripe patterns — soft cuffs — reduced to a price cheaper than cost of materials.

$3.00 OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS, SPECIAL, A SUIT $2.49

Just at the time when you will begin to need these—they're reduced for sale. Come in sizes A, B, C, D.

MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, $1.50 VALUE, GARMENT 98¢

These blouses are well made of durable percale and sturdy blue chambray — only fifteen dozen to be sold at this low price. Every mother should buy these today for school opening. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

These are Children's Play Suits of a well known make in these today for school opening, the stripes only at $1.59 a suit.

All This Week

MRS. A. L. CRAIG

of the Nemo Hygienic Fashion Institute of New York

is in our Corset Department giving advice and demonstrations as to the proper corset for your figure. There is NO CHARGE for this service and every woman is invited to meet Mrs. Craig and consult with her.

This Is BABY DAY In the Birthday Week

AND baby, too, is rightfully considered in this week of values, for who is more important in the family than he and who should have nicer things, especially when they're marked so low as they are this week in the Baby Shop?

Wee Tots' Sweaters, Values to $7.95, Are $5.85

All new, all wool Sweaters put in the Birthday Sale as a timely saving for mothers. Buttoned and Slip-on Sweaters in the darker Fall colors—Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Birthday Sale of Baby Beds, Spec. $11.50 and $22.50

White enamel—complete with mattress—two sizes that sell regularly at $18.50 and $27.50, respectively.

White Patsy Rompers —2 to 6 Years—at $2.95

Savings are nearly a third. Every kiddie looks her very cuningest in Patsy's. These are of white chambray, soisette or crepe with various colored bandings and stitchery. Extra values.

A Bargain Table

Includes small lots of specially priced apparel too few to advertise. Dresses—Hats—Sweaters—Etc.—some slightly soiled from display—All at greatly lowered prices.

Boys' Wash Suits Sacrificed

—Values from $7.50 to $12.50 Are Selling—Extra Special $4.48

ALMOST 100 from which to choose—the smartest little styles of Oliver Twist fame—made of pongees, satins, and other fabrics that launder so satisfactorily. Dark trousers with little white waists and all sorts of colors and color combinations—Ages 2 to 6 years.

Domestics at saving prices

42x36 in. Pillow Cases, Full Bleached, Special . . . 29c

42x36 in. Pillow Cases of Heavy Muslins, Special, 49c

45x36 in. Pillow Cases, Large Size, Extra Special 49c

72x90 Sheets; Full Bleached; Wide Hems $1.29

81x90 Sheets—For Double Bed; Seamless $2.19

Crochet Bed Spread $2.48

Hemmed and ready for use; come in Marseilles patterns.

Fancy Bath Towels 89c

Double thread fancy Bath Towel in pink, blue and yellow, also plain white.

Bath Towels, Each 39c

17x36 in. double thread bleached Bath Towel in plain white and colored border.

Japanese Cloths, 48x48 in., special, ea. $1.75

Japanese Cloths, 60x60 in., special, ea. $2.15

Feather Pillows $1.49

18x26 inches, covered with art ticking; pure feather filled; odorless.

Japanese Toweling, Bolt of 10 Yards For $1.98

Blue and white Japanese Toweling for runners, table covers and side drapes.

Birthday Bargains of Unusual Merit at Great Savings

New Neckwear—Values to $2.50—at 59c

A limited assortment, including vestees, collars and sets, lawns and organdies, in white and cream.

Women's Brown Gloves Gauntlet Style, Special $4.98

Regular $6.50 values — soft cuffs—strap wrist—embroidered backs.

Women's Pure Silk Semi and Full Fashioned Stockings

Values to $3.00 a pair—all first quality $1.98

Black Kid Gloves, Real Kid, Extra Value, $2.50

White stitched and embroidered backs—all sizes.

Hair Bow Ribbons, reg. 75c Values, Special, yard 60c

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GROWERS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF ASSOCIATED

MANUFACTURING DEPT. RUSHING

Carload Shipments of Raisins Go Forward From Plants

Injunction suits have not interrupted the manufacturing department or the sales end of the Associated Raisin Company, and while the officials and legal advisers of the company are preparing for the hearing in Los Angeles, Holgate Thomas says the sales end of the association is "doing business as usual." Several carloads of raisins were shipped yesterday, the first of the season, and shipments go forward today.

Raisins are being received as usual at the plants, and according to Thomas the plant capacity of the association will be taxed until the close of December in filling orders.

Inquiries are coming from the central west for more raisins, eastern reports are about the same demand as for the past week and every pound of the company's territory allotments has been eagerly taken by the districts.

"If we were in the market now we could sell considerably more raisins," said Thomas last night.

A Detroit broker called at the Associated offices yesterday, wanting a "few more cars." The association was unable to fill his order.

Thomas reports that the demand for raisins continues in spite of the general financial depression over the country.

Fowler C. of C. Is Behind Raisin Co.

Organizations taking a positive stand for the raisin growers yesterday included the Fowler chamber of commerce, which passed the following resolution:

Whereas, the California Associated Raisin Company of Fresno is to all intents and purposes a co-operative association of raisin growers and whereas, experience has proven that the co-operative association of raisin growers is absolutely necessary for the profitable conduct of the raisin industry and whereas, the material welfare of every member of the Fowler Chamber of Commerce depends upon the prosperity of the raisin growers, therefore be it resolved that this body, in special meeting assembled deplores the action of the government in prosecuting the California Associated Raisin Company, and be it further resolved that this body render every possible assistance to the raisin growers in their endeavors to avert the calamity now threatening their industry.

Upon motion made duly seconded and carried the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

FOWLER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Signed:—C. E. Hyde, H. S. Kinnee, L. A. Cobb, Henry Ehlers, A. J. Harris, T. W. Fork, F. L. Shoemaker, H. N. Caldwell, H. W. Wrightson,—Directors.

Parlier Sends Wire to Attorney General

PARLIER, Sept. 14.—At an enthusiastic meeting held here tonight with 125 present, the following resolution was passed and ordered wired to Washington:

"Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General, Washington, D. C.

"Resolved: That it is the unanimous sentiment of this meeting that the suit in equity pending against the California Associated Raisin company be postponed and the injunction proceedings dismissed at the present time, in order that the crop of 1920, which is now being harvested can be handled and the legal status of the contracts and methods of doing business of the Raisin company be gone into at some future time. We as American citizens want to be law abiding, and if we have violated the federal laws and statutes by combining together to protect our homes and farms, and to build up a great industry which has benefited our country from every standpoint we certainly want to have a fair and impartial hearing. Be it further

"Resolved, That we were forced to co-operate for the disposal of our crops or face bankruptcy, and consequently lose our farms which were heavily mortgaged. Be it further

"Resolved, That if the injunction is enforced, that it will not only disrupt the raisin growing industry, but will seriously cripple business of every kind in the raisin district.

Signed:

"W. J. LOHMAN,
"M. PETTIT,
"O. W. STEINWAND,
"PETER P. HANSEN,
"ROY C. TRABER."

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 14.—Thirty-aliens now receiving medical treatment at the state hospital will leave here Wednesday in charge of six attendants for New York City, whence they will sail for their native lands, it was announced today. Another shipment of six Mexicans will be made later in the month.

Veteran Raisin Grower Recalls Bit of History

Many letters are coming to the association's offices pledging loyal support in the present crisis, and unsolicited assistance of any sort that may be required. Some of them are from veterans in the raisin business, men who recollect vividly the pre-association days, when the grower was pinched to privation, hopelessly in the grasp of the packers. Typical of these letters is one received yesterday from S. E. Black, for many years a resident of this city, now at Long Beach. Mr. Black's letter follows:

"Long Beach, Calif., Sept. 5, 1920.

"California Raisin Association,
"Fresno, Calif.

"Dear Sirs:

"By the morning papers here I am informed that, according to the government, our company is a trust and in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law. I wish Mr. J. Hubert O'Connor, the United States attorney, would go back a few years to the time when the packers had us under their jackscrews, when we were at their mercy. That was the time when we could not make enough money out of our vineyards to live on, when we had to buy on credit supplies to live on, and borrow money from the banks to do our work. As one who has been in the business for seventeen years, I think I have the right to speak a few words in defense of our organization, which we have to have to protect us from the bandit men who when we finally got our crop of raisins ready for the market would put up signs on their packing houses reading: 'No Raisins Wanted.'

"Then we would go in and ask for an explanation, and they would reply:

"'We have 40,000 tons of last year's crop, which is more than the trade will want. But if you will take 10 cens for your raisins, we might use a few tons.'

"We were forced to take it, or go into the bank for just a little more money to pay our debts.

"Mr. S. B. Hines was our grocery man, and the First National Bank was my bank. The records will show for themselves. At this time you could get a plow for $9, a fork for 90 cents, a shovel for 60 cents, sulphur at $40 the ton, twine at 6 cents per pound, men for $1.25 for an eleven-hour day, and all other things were correspondingly cheap. Let me call attention to our record during the war, when we set the price at five cents, and lost a great deal of money, for it cost us twice that amount of money because of rain, when on three or four occasions we had to employ Japs at $2.50 an hour to stack our raisins. Were we protected from the retail men, who charged us $22 for a plow, $2 for a fork, $2 for a shovel, more than $100 per ton for sulphur, thirty-two cents a pound for twine, or from labor for which we paid $6 to $8 per day? We were not,—we could just go root, hog, or die. Who bought more bonds than the raisin growers, or did their bit more earnestly?

"I and lots of other growers borrowed money from the banks at seven per cent to buy the bonds.

"Now when we have things in shape to permit us to obtain a fair price for our product we are called a trust. Why did the government guarantee the wheat growers such a price for their wheat? Were the raisin growers guaranteed any big price? They were not.

"I could go on for hours, but time and space forbid. I hope the company will establish that it is not a trust, but that it is just coming into its own, and that the growers are beginning to get something like a fair price, like the wheat, steel, copper and other producers who have always made far more out of their goods than the raisin growers have.

Yours very truly,
S. E. BLACK,
127 E. Ocean Avenue,
Long Beach, Cal.

Wolters Colony Is Behind Raisin Co.

With nearly sixty growers present, the raisin producers of Wolters Colony at a mass meeting last night unanimously expressed approval and support of the California Associated Raisin company. Every grower present who had not already signed an affivadit did so at the meeting. They also agreed to go out and secure other acreage affidavits.

The meeting was presided over by Thomas Denham, who appointed the following committee to handle the growers' interests: H. Hansen, George Schaffer, Joe Yeremian.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Word was received from Samuel Gompers that he will not be able to attend the convention of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, which opened today.

Fifteen hundred delegates were present today.

Growers at Sanger Adopt Resolution

SANGER, Sept. 14.—The public library was packed to the doors tonight with an animated gathering of raisin growers and residents of the city, eager to register their protest against the action of the government in endeavoring to disband the California Associated Raisin company. Several notaries were present and altogether 265 signatures to the affidavits denying coercion or improper methods were attested by growers. The area involved was approximately 2,850 acres. J. H. Tener occupied the chair of the meeting and the following resolution offered by J. E. Moody and seconded by J. J. Elgar was carried unanimously.

"That this meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the raisin growers respectfully protests against any action on the part of the government of the United States in taking suit against the California Associated Raisin company with a view to dissolving the association, as we sincerely believe that such action would be opposed to the best interests of the raisin growers and the country in general."

Election Boards Go On Strike; Ask Higher Wage

The county is threatened with a widespread strike of election officials, a dozen or more of whom have served both verbal and written notices that they will hereafter refuse to serve at the present rate of pay.

Yesterday the supervisors received this self-explanatory note:

"We, the undersigned election officers of Forney precinct, protest against the low wage allowed for this work, considering the long hours required. We do not wish another appointment. Signed, O. A. Landstrom, inspector; C. L. Seaward, judge; and Carl G. Olson and John Modlin, clerks."

A novel plea is made by the officials of the Parlior No. 2 precinct for an increase in pay for the primary election. They claim that due to an error which crept into the sample ballots, voters of the precinct were informed their polling place was Fiedra. The net result was the vote was small, whereas, if the mistake had not been made the vote would have been over 100. They therefore ask the rate of pay for the latter schedule.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 14.—United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman is facing the alternative of a year's complete rest from work or blindness. Specialists have decided there is no help for him, he said today, as he has almost worn his eyes out by overwork.

Growers Rally Meeting Dates and Locations

Raisin growers' mass meetings:

Scandinavian hall, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Kutner Col. school, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Caruthers school, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Fowler Grammar, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Dakota Grammar, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Empire Grammar, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Vineland Grammar, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Barstow Grammar, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Easton High school, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Monmouth school, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Raisin City school, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Selma high school, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Kingsburg City Park, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Frankwood school, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Washington union high school at Easton, Wednesday evening, 15th.

Reedley Reedley hall, Wednesday afternoon, 15th.

Temperance hall, Temperance Colony, Wednesday, 15th.

Orosi, Orosi hall, Thursday afternoon, 16th.

Grand View schoolhouse, Thursday evening, 16th.

Bowles schoolhouse, Thursday evening, 16th.

Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held at Oleander

OLEANDER, Sept. 14.—A mass meeting attended by fully 200 growers was held at the hall here this evening. The meeting was purely a signing up meeting, and 110 signed affivadits. No addresses were made, but the meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—The passenger liner Metagama which ran aground in the St. Lawrence river 25 miles from here Sunday, was in collision with the freight steamer Wisley just before stranding, it was learned today. The Metagama was compelled to leave the river channel in order to avoid running down the freighter. All her passengers were landed here today, having been transported by another steamer.

Five Hundred Attend Gathering at Clovis

CLOVIS, Sept. 14.—The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held here this evening in the interest of the Associated Raisin company was attended by about 500 growers and townspeople. H. G. Johnson, in the absence of President Hensley, presided. The meeting was held in the auditorium, which was packed, and great enthusiasm prevailed. A number of prominent growers made addresses extolling the Associated company and urging the necessity of all growers getting behind it in its present difficulty. At the close of the meeting a ringing resolution was passed in which the meeting went on record as approving of the methods of the association and deprecating the action taken by the government to harass it.

A resolution was also passed at the meeting opposing the proposed sale of the auditorium, on the ground that it would deprive the city of its only adequate meeting place.

Throughout the day a large number signed the affidavits declaring no coercion had been used to secure their memberships.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Cattle receipts here today are the largest of the year, according to the United States bureau of markets, which represents 10,000 cattle, including 6000 calves at the Kansas City stockyards.

Thousand Sign Affidavits at Dinuba Meeting

More than 1,000 raisin growers attended the mass meeting held at Dinuba last night in the interests of the Associated Raisin company, and its fight against the injunction proceedings brought by the government. Every grower at the meeting signed the anti-coercion affidavit, and, in addition, many pledged themselves to work during the next three days to secure other signatures.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Dinuba chamber of commerce. The crowd overflowed the hall, and it was found necessary to adjourn to the high school auditorium. Even there the attendance overflowed the capacity of the hall.

With J. J. Lumbaugh, president of the chamber of commerce, presiding the meeting unanimously expressed its sentiment in favor of standing by the raisin company. A committee of growers, consisting of W. P. Boone, R. L. Perry, and Mrs. C. H. Driver, was appointed to draft resolutions embodying the sentiments expressed in the protest to the government by Sen. James D. Phelan.

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The Wonder
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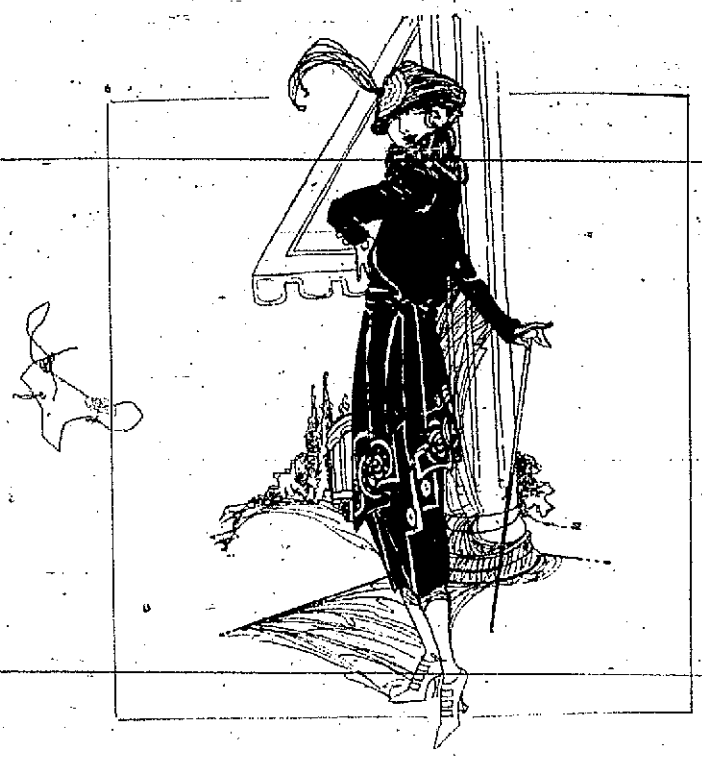

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ISSUE NOT PROHIBITION

In a communication to the Republican the other day, Edgar M. Sheehan of the California Grape Growers' Exchange expressed regret that the official argument against the Harris prohibition enforcement law had not been published in full in the Republican. The full text of that argument has only just come to hand, and turns out to be so interesting that we think it worth reprinting conspicuously in this editorial column. It is as follows:

"Proposition No. 2 (the Harris State Prohibition Enforcement Act) does not represent true Californian sentiment. The measure itself is the product of the last Legislature, which absolutely misrepresented the majority wish of the people of this state on the question of prohibition.

"In 1914, 1916 and 1918 California voted down prohibition by very decisive majorities. Within sixty days after the people had rejected the third attempt of the prohibitionists, a Legislature dominated by radical 'drys' performed the startling feat of placing this state in the prohibition column by ratifying the Eighteenth Amendment and passing the Harris Act in California by way of enforcement.

"In the rush to take advantage of a favorable Legislature upon the personnel of which the prohibition element had worked at the preceding election, the Harris bill was devised and adopted eight months before the Volstead National Enforcement Act was passed by Congress.

"The grape-growing interests of California availed themselves of the right of referendum and promptly presented a widely-signed petition to the Secretary of State. This brings the question of prohibition again before the voters.

"Men and women who believe in democracy in government should unhesitatingly vote 'NO' on Proposition No. 2. In the annals of political history in this state there is no more glaring perversion of the law of justice or thwarting of the will of the people than was exemplified in the passing of this particular state measure. Even a prohibitionist who would profess to love justice would vote down this legislation with conscience clear. The conservative reasoning voter really has no other course to pursue if he analyzes the facts.

"Let it be explained further that this Act would foist on this state a bone-dry prohibition law from which the people of California could get no relief even if Congress in its judgment later on saw fit to modify the Volstead Act by permitting the use of light wines and beers in the home. If Proposition No. 2 becomes the law in our state, we would find ourselves under rigid radical prohibition, while other states in the Union could enjoy any modifications that might come through Congress by amendment of the Volstead Act. This would make a laughing stock of California, which produces 90 per cent of all the grapes grown in the United States.

"Proposition No. 2, being of premature birth, is unnecessary legislation. If it becomes the law, it compels those who purchase liquor for non-beverage purposes to obtain double sets of permits, one from the United States Prohibition Enforcement Department and another from the California State Board of Pharmacy.

"I trust the great majority of voters of this state will mark 'X' opposite the word 'NO' on this measure and thereby again defeat prohibition in California for the fourth time. I repeat that the proposed law is superfluous, would bar light wines and beer in the home, and does not reflect the true sentiment of our glorious, hospitable California.

"(Signed) E. M. SHEEHAN,
"President California Grape Growers' Exchange."

The most striking fallacy in Mr. Sheehan's argument is the repeated statement that the question to be voted on is prohibition. "This brings the question of prohibition again before the voters." Voters should "again defeat prohibition".

Of course this is not the question at all. The question of prohibition is not before the voters and there is no possible way for them to vote either for or against prohibition. If the Harris bill is passed or defeated, or if there were no such bill, and no matter how the people of California vote on this or any other question, prohibition is still the law in California. The only question is whether, being the law, it shall be enforced.

It is also not the question whether the California legislature did right in ratifying the eighteenth amendment. Presumably it did, since the people elected it on that express issue. But there is no referendum on that question and it is not before the people. By the action of 45 out of the 48 states that amendment is in the Constitution and there is no proposal to take it out. The duty of enforcing it is quite as imperative on the legislature of New Jersey, whose people are known to have opposed the amendment, as it is on the legislature of Georgia, whose people are known to have favored it. So any dispute as to which of these two classes California was in is to no point now in issue.

The eighteenth amendment makes prohibition the law, but it provides no machinery for its own enforcement. It expressly lays that responsibility on both Congess and the state legislatures. Previous amendments had laid it on Congress alone. There was no duty on California to pass an anti-slavery enforcement act, but there is to pass a prohibition enforcement act. Both Congress and the legislature have performed this duty. It is well known that it takes both to provide machinery physically adequate to covering the field. The only question on which the people of California can vote is whether, the legislature having performed the duty enjoined on it by the Constitution, they will permit or forbid that act to go into effect. It is the question not whether prohibition shall be the law, but whether, being the law, it shall be enforced.

The other fallacy we have already adverted to. It is the bugaboo that if Congress were to pass a law "permitting light wines and beers", California, "which produces 90 per cent of all the grapes grown in the United States" would be deprived by state law of the privilege thus extended by national law.

The answer is, of course, first that if Congress were to modify the Volstead Act the legislature of the people of California could, if they willed, similarly modify the Harris Act. But it is, even more conclusively, that Congress could not if it would pass any law permitting wine, "light" or otherwise. Two per cent beer perhaps; but beer is not made of California grapes. And beer of normal strength is quite as much out of the question as wine. As to wine, there is no possibility whatever, no matter how "wet" a Congress might be elected or what law it might pass. A thousand courts have decided that a drink containing 4 per cent of alcohol is intoxicating, requiring no evidence to prove it so and admitting no evidence to the contrary. No wine is possible with so little as twice this strength and the lightest California wines have three times it. A drink of this strength would be held by the courts, in accordance with their unbroken line of precedents, to be an intoxicating liquor, regardless of any law of Congress or a state defining it as "non-intoxicating". And the supreme court has said in so many words that any law either of Congress or of a state making any such provision would be set aside as unconstitutional.

It is beyond the power of Congress to permit "light wines". The only power to do that would be the power that amends the Constitution, to amend the eighteenth amendment out of it. That cannot be done so long as either house of the legislature in the thirteen dryest states in the Union objects. And even Mr. Sheehan would concede that there are more than thirteen states which he has no hope of converting in his lifetime.

On the questions discussed by Mr. Sheehan, it is possible honestly to hold either opinion. One may honestly favor or oppose relaxing prohibition to the "light wines or beers" extent. But these are not the questions before the people, and there is no way to vote on either side of them. The only question before the people is whether California will perform or shirk the duty laid on it by the Constitution of providing its part of the machinery for the enforcement of that Constitution. And that issue we have correctly defined as "not wet or dry, but law or lawlessness."

QUESTION NOT ANSWERED

They are still heckling Governor Cox up North on the question of prohibition. The only answer he has made, so far, might do as an answer to some questions. It does not even pretend to be an answer to the specific question asked. Governor Cox was not asked, "Are you dry or wet? for or against prohibition?" If that had been the question, his reply might have been taken as in part an answer to it. He said, "As a progressive in government, I know when an event has passed by and become a part of yesterday." In other words, prohibition being an accomplished fact, there is no practical need of discussing either side of the historic question whether it ought to have been accomplished. Which is true—but has nothing to do with the only question which was asked him.

The question asked had emphatically to do, not with yesterday, but with tomorrow. And it was not an effort to extort a personal opinion on an academic question not now in issue. It was an inquiry what President Cox would do, on a measure which may very possibly come before him, and on which his act would probably be decisive. The question was, "If Congress should pass a law relaxing the provisions of the Volstead Act, so as to permit beverages of a larger alcoholic content than now provided, would you veto that act?"

Governor Cox may argue that such a question ought not to be asked, or that he ought not to answer it. He can not claim to have answered it.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken from the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago Today

A committee of Musel Slough settlers called on President Hayes at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, last Saturday, and laid their case before him, and requested him to visit their section before returning East.

Enright & Mayne, formerly of Mammoth City, are laying in a fine stock of merchandise, which they propose to sell at the lowest legitimate rates. They will always be found at their post in Blasingame's new building.

The Shaw Brothers will open their new bowling alley in Metropolitan hall next week, at which time all Fresno bowling experts are expected to put in an appearance.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Walter Tupper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tupper is spending a day with his parents in Fresno, and will go tonight to San Francisco to take the examination for the Southern Pacific railway service. He has been telegrapher for the company at Raymond for some time past.

Ten Years Ago Today

The Democrats sweep Maine, the first time in thirty years, electing governor and at least three out of four congressmen.

Modesto wins its fight to establish right of cities to municipalize their water works.

Ed. Drury of Fowler has gone to San Francisco, whence he will depart for Los Angeles to enter the University of Southern California.

LOVE AT THE DOOR

I am afraid to draw the bolt!
Your speech is strange to me;
A wind is howing in your hair:
Your voice sounds like the sea.

There is a calling in your tone
Too deep, too wild for word;
My heart is beating with both wings
Like any frightened bird.

I do not fear a little wind
That comes and goes again;
But oh, I dread to lose myself
In a mad hurricane.

I do not mind a little wave
That whispers with its breath;
But oh, I fear a tumbling sea
That overwhelms like death!

Yet now I draw the screaming bolt,
Whatever you may be—
And all my littleness is lost
In love's immensity!

—By Katherine Wilmer McCluskey, in Sunset.

A little booklet entitled "Facts and Figures Regarding France" in which the story of the devastated departments and the work of reconstruction is visualized in a series of tables is being given to Americans visiting France. It is issued in English by the Commission for the devastated Regions whose president is Andre Tardieu.

Contrasted with the burdens of a national debt seven times that of 1914 and taxes more than four times as great are the hopeful possibilities of rapidly improving export trade, the acquisition of the potash, iron and steel industries of Alsace-Lorraine and the gradual development of France's waterpower possibilities.

The new source of electric power is estimated at 9,600,000 horsepower of which 750,000 horsepower have been utilized and an additional 550,000 horsepower will be producing during the coming year. Now that France is so short of coal the power question is regarded as among the most important, for each hydraulic horsepower is considered equivalent to a ton of coal saved.

SUDDEN RICHES

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Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

Weel sir, folk,
Dae ye fetch tae mind
Whit thot auld lad,
Maister Benjamin Franklin,
Said tae the folk
In the Continental Congress
On one occasion
In the verra early days
O' the American Repoublic;
Thot if ilkabody
Didna hang taegether
They'd a' hang
Separately?
I've been thinkin' o' it
Verra verra aften
Since this here
Attorney-general Palmer
Listened tae the tales
O' the independent packers
And started in
Fir tae crush the life
Oot-o'-the Raisin Association,
There wes a time
In the San Joaquin valley
When ilka raisin-raiser
Refused flatly
Fir tae hang
Wi onny ither
Raisin-raiser
And the result wes
Thot the independent packers
Hed ilka one o' them
Hangin' be himsel'.
Wi a strong rope
O' foreclosure suits
Tied round his neck
And a heavy wecht
O' ower-due notes
Tied tae his feet
And a thick bandage
O' unpaid grocery bills
Tied ower his een
And a gag o' fear
Stuck in his mouth.
They a' hung
A' recht, a' recht,
And they soofered
A' the tortures
O' a slow death
Till they got taegether
And made oop their minds
Fir tae try oot
This here business
O' hangin' taegether.
Since thot lucky day
They've discoovered
Thot the new way
O' hangin'
Is a pleasant way
And a payin' way
And a joyful way
And I'll het ye
Thot a' the attorney-generals
And a' the schemes
O' independent packers
And a' the roars
O' wholesale jobbers
And a' the plots and plans
Thot can be cooked oop
In a thoosand years
Will never be enough
Fir tae drive awa'
Frae herts and minds
The miserable memories
O' the auld style
O' hangin'.

Yir Frien'
SCOTTY.

WHERE COFFEE COMES FROM

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"The people of the world annually consumed more than two and one-half billion pounds of coffee in pre-war days—enough to load a train of cars reaching from Philadelphia to Pittsburg," says a communication to the National Geographic Society, issued as the third in a series of bulletins on "Where Our Imports Come From."

"This consumption now, perhaps is nearer three billion pounds, and, in the United States alone 42 per cent more coffee was drunk during the fiscal year 1919-20 than in the preceding twelve months.

"Three-fourths of the world's coffee is grown in Brazil, a country that has become rich from its coffee industry alone. Europe and North America bear approximately the same relation to the consumption of coffee that Brazil does to its production, these two continents using nearly four-fifths of all the coffee the world produces.

"Holland is the greatest coffee-drinking nation on the globe. It uses 18¼ pounds per capita annually, while we use 13 pounds, Germany 5¾ pounds, Austria-Hungary 3 2-3 pounds, and the United Kingdom ½ pounds. On the other hand, we use less than one pound of tea per capita, where the United Kingdom uses nearly seven pounds. Canada is about two-thirds English and one-third American in its use of coffee and tea; it shows a decided preference for the tea, but drinks less of it than the mother country, making up the difference with coffee. The Germans and the Austro-Hungarians use only a negligible quantity of tea.

"The coffee plant is a shrub which, under cultivation, grows from 4 to 6 feet high. In its wild state it grows three or four times as high as in its cultivated state. The dwarfing of the plant increases the crop and facilitates picking. The leaves are of a fresh green color; the flowers are white and have an odor strongly resembling jasmine.

"The green coffee berry of commerce is nothing more nor less than the seed of the coffee 'cherry'. These 'cherries' turn crimson on ripening. They are then picked, the pulp is taken off by machinery, and the two husks which lie between the pulp and the seeds themselves are removed. The coffee has to be thoroughly dried before the husks can be taken off, and on many plantations there are whole acres of concrete floors for this drying process.

"When run through the machinery for the removal of the husks, these latter are blown away like chaff, and the coffee grains are run over sieves so arranged as to grade them and bag them, according to size, ready to be shipped to the world's markets."

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Warrants for G. V. Gurinian and Joseph Martin, president and treasurer, respectively of the Gurinian Candy company charging them with profiteering in sugar were issued yesterday. The men were alleged to have made a profit of $19,454 on two shipments of sugar sold to retail stores in Kalamazoo, Michigan buying the sugar for 11 1-2 cents a pound and selling for 28 1-2 cents a pound.

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 14.—The wives of applicants for admission to citizenship must learn the English language and qualify themselves to be citizens under a ruling today by Circuit Judge Eakin. The ruling came in connection with the application of Oswald W. Johnson, a native of Norway. The hearing was continued until next June in order that he may learn more concerning the government. Examiner Tomlinson called the attention of the court to the fact that Mrs. Johnson, wife of the applican cannot speak English, and the court directed that she too must learn to speak, read and write English and fit herself to beomce a citizen.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 14. — The American congressional party which has been visiting the Far East, sailed yesterday on the transport Madawaska for San Francisco by way of Honolulu. The transport was crowded. A committee from the diet and other dignitaries bade farewell to the Americans.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Sept. 14.—King Alfonso signed a decree Saturday nominating Jose Marti Canro as Spanish consul-general in Mexico and nominating the Marquis Don Eugenio Ferraz Alcala Galiano Amposta as ambassador.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 14.—Mine workers in district number 15, United Mine Workers of America, including most of Northern Colorado, today filed notice with the State Industrial Commission of a demand for a daily increase in wages of $1.75 for an 8 hour day.

HONOLULU, Sept. 14.—Kokumin Shimbun, a Tokyo newspaper, urges the Japanese government to bring before the League of Nations the Japanese situation in California, says a Tokyo cablegram to Nippu Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here.

BILBOA, Spain, Sept. 14.—The owners of coasting steamers have called a meeting at which will be discussed the laying up of all vessels in consequence of what the owners declare to be an impossibility of working their vessels profitably, owing to the great increase in expenses.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—Leroy Fleming, 21 former naval mail clerk at the Puget Sound Naval station at Bremerton, Washington pleaded guilty in federal court here today to having absconded with postal funds last month, and was sentenced to 15 months in the Iowa State Reformatory. Fleming is alleged to have taken $1,500 and to have deserted, but later surrendered to naval authorities.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

FATHER AND SON

When Smith was twelve, or thereabout,
Without a single qualm or shiver
He used to help the ice go out
By riding on it down the river.
If Smith's young son upon a floe
Along the river should go sailing,
Inside the next two hours or so,
The kid would get an awful whaling.

When Smith was young, along in May
When swallows o'er the pond were skimming,
He frequently would run away
And spend the afternoon in swimming.
If Johnny Smith should do the like
I. e., splash round in chilly water,
When he got home, the luckless tyke
Would get exactly what he oughter.

In early youth, Pa Smith would hitch
His sled behind a passing critter,
And often finish in a ditch
Or land, in tatters in the gutter.
If Smith, the younger did the same,
The rashly reckless little sinner,
That evening, pointed and lame,
Would go to bed without his dinner.

Yet Smith is old and well-to-do,
And even now, as age advances
He makes a lot of money through
His aptitude for taking chances.
His offspring is a timid lad;
All sorts of trifling troubles fret him.
He never will be like his Dad,
Because the old man will not let him.

THE INDIAN GIV...
When Tennessee gave the vote to wome... be mean enough to keep it.

THE SONG OF THE PROH...
"And when we got there the warden...

THEY HAVE
Have you noticed how much mu... about their neckties, now that wome...

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Baron De Gaffier D'Ilestroy, Belgian ambassador to France, today informed the foreign office of the acceptance by Belgium of the Franco-Belgian military agreement to become effective immediately.

MOSCOW, Sept. 14.—A Chinese delegation to discuss the opening of trade and consular relations with Soviet Russia has arrived.

MOSCOW, Sept. 14.—A report received here says General Semenoff, anti-Bolsheviki leader in Siberia, said to have declared his support of the Far Eastern republic, has absconded to China with his large gold reserve.

MANCHESTER, N. H. Sept. 14.—A reply to the address here Saturday of Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, Republican candidate for vice-president which contained a defense of legislative powers as against any encroachment by the executive, was delivered tonight by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate. "The Republicans would have the leadership of the nation fall upon the legislative branch," he said, "and have the President's office a chief clerkship."

LONDON, Sept. 14.—William Henry Denham Lindsborough, died today. He was born in 1838 and succeeded his father in 1917. He was an extensive land owner in Lincolnshire.

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Short Staple Is Set at 2½ Cents; Long at 4 Cents

Reorganization Report Is Received and Adopted

Cotton picking prices to govern in this territory were named here yesterday at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Valley Fruit Growers Association. The price for the picking of short staple and durango was set at 2½ cents a pound and the price on long staple set at 4 cents a pound.

The report was made to the board by R. W. Ferguson, chairman of the cotton growers committee and embodies substantially the same prices as are set in the Imperial Valley and by the Weed Patch Association at Bakersfield.

Orders for American families to go out into the cotton fields and pick this season have already been coming in at the office of the Valley Fruit Growers here and Albert E. Wray, secretary, declares that families wishing to begin cotton picking and also growers who desire help communicate with him immediately so that the demand and supply may be brought together. Special provisions will be made, Wray states, to allow children of families picking cotton to attend school.

Cotton picking is to become active in the San Joaquin valley between September 25 and October 1, in the opinion of the secretary of the Valley Fruit Growers Association. The picking of short staple will be the first activity, 16 the cotton picking and the short staple will be followed by the long, most of which is Pima variety in this locality. The picking will continue until March on the various varieties. Wray states, giving a natural outlet for the American families working in the fruit crop to continue their activities through the cotton picking season.

The picking of the juice on cotton this year represents the first attempt of the Valley Fruit Growers Association to go into fields outside the raisin and summer fruit industry in the valley. It is in accord with the organization notion of the [illegible] recently adopted which [illegible] association to the [illegible] for dry lands [illegible] fruit industry but [illegible] the section [illegible] the [illegible] on [illegible] and [illegible] board [illegible] Chelsea [illegible] load [illegible] trouble [illegible] organization [illegible] association [illegible] of a curtailment [illegible] of the [illegible]

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Social

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Huebner and two sons, James and Herbert, motored home Monday from a delightful six weeks' vacation. After going to the Grand Canyon in Arizona, they visited a number of Indian reservations both in Arizona and New Mexico, after which they visited the National Park in Colorado where they visited a number of the cliff dwelling villages. Much of the time the roads traveled were those which no automobile had previously been over. Mrs. Huebner returns with an interesting collection of Indian blankets and pottery.

Herbert Huebner will leave Friday night for Los Angeles where he will enter the University of Southern California.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Watson entertained informally at dinner last evening complimenting George A. Osborn who arrived a few days ago from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landis and Mr. Osborn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geldert returned home last night from their honeymoon spent in Los Angeles and southern beaches. The land of last week, they motored up the coast spending a few days in Pacific Grove. Mrs. Geldert, before her marriage a fortnight ago was Miss Marian Carmine.

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Dr. I. S. Wallace has returned from Denver, Colo., where she spent the summer months doing poly clinic work.

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Mrs. E. E. Young, Dwight Young and Miss Yvonne Young will motor to Los Angeles today where the latter will resume her studies at the University of Southern California. Dwight Young will leave the latter part of next week for Palo Alto where he is a student at Stanford University.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cox and two children, Charlotte and Elsworth motored home Sunday night from Los Angeles where they had been for a week or so. Miss Charlotte had been in the south all summer visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Carmine, Miss Nora Carmine and Miss Elizabeth Peterson will motor home tonight from Pacific Grove where they have enjoyed a late vacation.

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Mrs. E. J. Bullard asked a number of her friends to her home informally yesterday afternoon to meet Mr. Bullard's aunt, Mrs. Hattie Merritt of San Francisco, who is visiting here for a couple of weeks or so. Most of those present were old friends of the guest of honor, and included Mesdames L. O. Stephens, H. W. Cutten, Hoight, Alice Daly Smith, W. W. Eden, F. M. Chittenden, Jasper Sparks, Frank Craycroft, C. H. Helding, J. R. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Korn have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch of Jacksonville, who will remain in town for a fortnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Watson have returned from a delightful motoring trip to the Feather River Inn and other points in the northern part of the state. July and August were spent in San Francisco and in Muir Woods.

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W. F. Forsey, who motored north at the end of last week, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Forsey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Madison, Jr., in San Francisco for the past month.

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Mrs. T. M. Hayden and Mrs. Frank Pomeroy have gone to San Francisco for a short outing.

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The Philathea Class of the Fowler Memorial Baptist Sunday school will hold a meeting at Mrs. O'Leary's, 2556 Madison avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as there is important business. Visitors are welcome.

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Friends of Joseph Fearon of Coalinga, father of J. H. Fearon of this city, will be sorry to hear of his serious illness at his home.

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Lawdence Stickles has gone to Palo Alto, where he will enroll at the Scales Military Academy.

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Mrs. E. A. Davidson and son, Robert Davidson, have returned home after a delightful visit of two months with relatives in Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Niagara Falls, Cleveland and other eastern cities.

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Mrs. O. L. Hansen and children of Lindsay are visiting for a few days with Mrs. S. D. Gitten, 391 Calaveras avenue.

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Arrivals in the Yosemite National Park are past few days have included several parties from Fresno, among them being Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Perkins, who spent a few days at Yosemite Lodge and at the Glacier Point Hotel; J. W. Clark and family, and Arthur L. Stevens, stopped at the Big Trees Lodge on their way into the park. The following were registered at Tenaya Lake Lodge: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. Aten and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris.

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W. J. and W. B. Shaw of Newance, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. George M. Virgin, and other relatives, not having seen them for 25 years. They also have a brother, Dr. Shaw, in San Francisco, whom they will visit before returning East.

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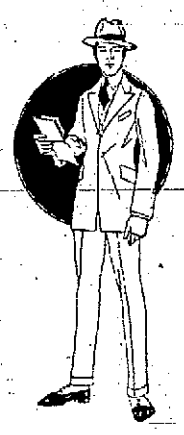

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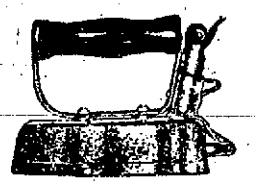

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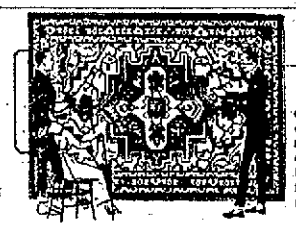

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ISSUE NOT PROHIBITION

In a communication to the Republican the other day, Edgar M. Sheehan of the California Grape Growers' Exchange expressed regret that the official argument against the Harris prohibition enforcement law had not been published in full in The Republican. The full text of that argument has only just come to hand, and turns out to be so interesting that we think it worth reprinting conspicuously in this editorial column. It is as follows:

"Proposition No. 2 (the Harris State Prohibition Enforcement Act) does not represent true California sentiment. The measure itself is the product of the last Legislature, which absolutely mis-represented the majority wish of the people of this state on the question of prohibition.

"In 1914, 1916 and 1918 California voted down prohibition by very decisive majorities. Within sixty days after the people had rejected the third attempt of the prohibitionists, a Legislature dominated by radical "drys" performed the startling feat of placing this state in the prohibition column by ratifying the Eighteenth Amendment and passing the Harris Act in California by way of enforcement.

"In the rush to take advantage of a favorable legislature, upon the personnel of which the prohibition element had worked at the preceding election, the Harris bill was devised and adopted eight months before the Volstead National Enforcement Act was passed by Congress.

"The grape-growing interests of California availed themselves of the right of referendum and promptly presented a widely-signed petition to the Secretary of State. This brings the question of prohibition again before the voters.

"Men and women who believe in democracy in government should unhesitatingly vote "NO" on Proposition No. 2. In the annals of political history in this state there is no more glaring perversion of the law of justice or thwarting of the will of the people than was exemplified in the passing of this particular state measure. Even a prohibitionist who would profess to love justice would vote down this legislation with conscience clear. The conservative reasoning voter really has no other course to pursue if he analyzes the facts.

"Let it be explained further that this Act would foist on this state a bone-dry prohibition law from which the people of California could get no relief even if Congress in its judgment later on saw fit to modify the Volstead Act by permitting the use of light wines and beers in the home. If Proposition No. 2 becomes the law in our state, we would find ourselves under rigid radical prohibition, while other states in the Union could enjoy any modifications that might come through Congress by amendment of the Volstead Act. This would make a laughing stock of California, which produces 90 per cent of all the grapes grown in the United States.

"Proposition No. 2, being of premature birth, is unnecessary legislation. If it becomes the law, it compels those who purchase liquor for non-beverage purposes to obtain double sets of permits—one from the United States Prohibition Enforcement Department and another from the California State Board of Pharmacy.

"I trust the great majority of voters of this state will mark 'X' opposite the word 'NO' on this measure and thereby again defeat prohibition in California for the fourth time. I repeat that the proposed law is superfluous, would bar light wines and beer in the home, and does not reflect the true sentiment of our glorious, hospitable California.

"(Signed) E. M. SHEEHAN,
"President California Grape Growers' Exchange."

The most striking fallacy in Mr. Sheehan's argument is the repeated statement that the question to be voted on is prohibition. "This brings the question of prohibition again before the voters." Voters should "again defeat prohibition".

Of course this is not the question at all. The question of prohibition is not before the voters and there is no possible way for them to vote either for or against prohibition. If the Harris bill is passed or defeated, or if there were no such bill, and no matter how the people of California vote on this or any other question, prohibition is still the law in California. The only question is whether, being the law, it shall be enforced.

It is also not the question whether the California legislature did right in ratifying the eighteenth amendment. Presumably it did, since the people elected it on that express issue. But there is no referendum on that question and it is not before the people. By the action of 45 out of the 48 states that amendment is in the Constitution and there is no proposal to take it out. The duty of enforcing it is quite as imperative on the legislature of New Jersey, whose people are known to have opposed the amendment, as it is on the legislature of Georgia, whose people are known to have favored it. So any dispute as to which of these two classes California was in is to no point now in issue.

The eighteenth amendment makes prohibition the law, but it provides no machinery for its own enforcement. It expressly lays that responsibility on both Congess and the state legislatures. Previous amendments had laid it on Congress alone. There was no duty on California to pass an anti-slavery enforcement act, but there is to pass a prohibition enforcement act. Both Congress and the legislature have performed this duty. It is well known that it takes both to provide machinery physically adequate to covering the field. The only question on which the people of California can vote is whether, the legislature having performed the duty imposed on it by the Constitution, they will permit or forbid that act to go into effect. It is the question not whether prohibition shall be the law, but whether, being the law, it shall be enforced.

The other fallacy we have already adverted to. It is the bugaboo that if Congress were to pass a law "permitting light wines and beers", California, "which produces 90 per cent of all the grapes grown in the United States" would be deprived by state law of the privilege thus extended by national law.

The answer is, of course, first that if Congress were to modify the Volstead Act the legislature of the people of California could, if they wished, similarly modify the Harris Act. But it is, even more conclusively, that Congress could not if it would pass any law permitting wine, "light" or otherwise. Two per cent beer perhaps; but beer is not made of California grapes. And beer of normal strength is quite as much out of the question as wine. As to wine, there is no possibility whatever, no matter how "wet" a Congress might be elected or what law it might pass. A thousand courts have decided that a drink containing 4 per cent of alcohol is intoxicating, requiring no evidence to prove it so and admitting no evidence to the contrary. No wine is possible with so little as twice this strength and the lightest California wines have three times it. A drink of this strength would be held by the courts, in accordance with their unbroken line of precedents, to be an intoxicating liquor, regardless of any law of Congress or a state defining it as "non-intoxicating". And the supreme court has said in so many words that any law either of Congress or of a state making any such provision would be set aside as unconstitutional.

It is beyond the power of Congress to permit "light wines". The only power to do that would be the power that amends the Constitution, to amend the eighteenth amendment out of it. That cannot be done so long as either house of the legislature in the thirteen dryest states in the Union objects. And even Mr. Sheehan would concede that there are more than thirteen states which he has no hope of converting in his lifetime.

On the questions discussed by Mr. Sheehan, it is possible honestly to hold either opinion. One may honestly favor or oppose relaxing prohibition to the "light wines or beers" extent. But these are not the questions before the people, and there is no way to vote on either side of them. The only question before the people is, whether California will perform or shirk the duty laid on it by the Constitution of providing its part of the machinery for the enforcement of that Constitution. And that issue we have correctly defined as "not wet or dry, but law or lawlessness."

QUESTION NOT ANSWERED

They are still heckling Governor Cox up North on the question of prohibition. The only answer he has made, so far, might do as an answer to some questions. It does not even pretend to be an answer to the specific question asked. Governor Cox was not asked, "Are you dry or wet; for or against prohibition?" If that had been the question, his reply might have been taken as in part an answer to it. He said, "As a progressive in government, I know when an event has passed by and become a part of yesterday." In other words, prohibition being an accomplished fact, there is no practical need of discussing either side of the historic question whether it ought to have been accomplished. Which is true—but has nothing to do with the only question which was asked him.

The question asked had emphatically to do, not with yesterday, but with tomorrow. And it was not an effort to extort a personal opinion on an academic question not now in issue. It was an inquiry what President Cox would do, on a measure which may very possibly come before him, and on which his act would probably be decisive. The question was, "If Congress should pass a law relaxing the provisions of the Volstead Act, so as to permit beverages of a larger alcoholic content than now provided, would you veto that act?"

Governor Cox may argue that such a question ought not to be asked, or that he ought not to answer it. He can not claim to have answered it.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken from the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago Today

A committee of Mussel Slough settlers called on President Hayes at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, last Saturday, and laid their case before him, and requested him to visit their section before returning East.

Enright & Mayne, formerly of Mammoth City, are laying in a fine stock of merchandise, which they propose to sell at the lowest legitimate rates. They will always be found at their post in Blasingame's new building.

The Shaw Brothers will open their new bowling alley in Metropolitan hall next week, at which time all Fresno bowling experts are expected to put in an appearance.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Walter Tupper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tupper is spending a day with his parents in Fresno, and will go tonight to San Francisco to take the examination for the Southern Pacific railway service. He has been telegrapher for the company at Raymond for some time past.

Ten Years Ago Today

The Democrats sweep Maine, the first time in thirty years, electing governor and at least three out of four congressmen.

Modesto wins its fight to establish right of cities to municipalize their water works.

Ed. Drury of Fowler has gone to San Francisco, whence he will depart for Los Angeles to enter the University of Southern California.

LOVE AT THE DOOR

I am afraid to draw the bolt!
Your speech is strange to me;
A wind is bowing in your hair;
Your voice sounds like the sea.

There is a calling in your tone
Too deep, too wild for word;
My heart is beating with both wings
Like any frightened bird.

I do not fear a little wind
That comes and goes again;
But oh, I dread to lose myself
In a mad hurricane.

I do not mind a little wave
That whispers with its breath;
But oh, I fear a tumbling sea
That overwhelms like death!

Yet—now I draw the screaming bolt,
Whatever you may be—
And all my littleness is lost
In love's immensity!

—By Katherine Wisner McCluskey, in Sunset.

A little booklet entitled "Facts and Figures Regarding France" in which the story of the devastated departments and the work of reconstruction is visualized in a series of tables is being given to Americans visiting France. It is issued in English by the Commission for the devastated Regions whose president is Andre Tardieu.

Contrasted with the burdens of a national debt seven times that of 1914 and taxes more than four times as great are the hopeful possibilities of rapidly improving export trade, the acquisition of the potash, iron and steel industries of Alsace-Lorraine and the gradual development of France's waterpower possibilities.

The new source of electric power is estimated at 9,000,000 horsepower of which 750,000 horsepower have been utilized and an additional 550,000 horsepower will be producing during the coming year. Now that France is so short of coal the power question is regarded as among the most important, for each hydraulic horsepower is considered equivalent to a ton of coal saved.

SUDDEN RICHES

'Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

Weel sir, folk,
Dae ye fetch tae mind
Whit thot auld lad,
Maister Benjamin Franklin,
Said tae the folk
In the Continental Congress
On one occasion
In the yerra early days
O' the American Repoublic;
Thot if ilkabody
Didna hang taegether
They'd a' hang
Separately?
I've been thinkin' o' it
Verra yerra aften
Since this here
Attorney-general Palmer
Listened tae the tales
O' the independent packers
And sterted in
Fir tae crush the life
Oot o' the Raisin Association.
There wes a time
In the San Joaquin valley
When ilka raisin-raiser
Refused flatly
Fir tae hang
Wi onny other
Raisin-raiser
And the result wes
Thot the independent packers
Hed ilka one o' them
Hangin' be himsel'
Wi a strong rope
O' foreclosure suits
Tied round his neck
And a heavy wecht
O' ower-due notes
Tied tae his feet
And a thick bandage
O' unpaid grocery bills
Tied ower his een
And a gag o' fear
Stuck in his mouth.
They a' hung
A' recht, a' recht,
And they soofered
A' the tortures
O' a slow death
Till they got taegether
And made oop their minds
Fir tae try oot
This here business
O' hangin' taegether.
Since thot lucky day
They've discoovered
Thot the new way
O' hangin'
Is a pleasant way
And a payin' way
And a joyfu' way
And I'll bet ye
Thot a' the attorney-generals
And a' the schemes
O' independent packers
And a' the roars
O' wholesale jobbers
And a' the plots and plans
Thot can be cooked oop
In a thoosand years
Will never be enough
Fir tae drive awa'
Frae herts and minds
The miserable memories
O' the auld style
O' hangin'.

Yir Frien'
SCOTTY.

WHERE COFFEE COMES FROM

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"The people of the world annually consumed more than two and one-half billion pounds of coffee in pre-war days—enough to load a train of cars reaching from Philadelphia to Pittsburg," says a communication to the National Geographic Society, issued as the third in a series of bulletins on "Where Our Imports Come From."

"This consumption now perhaps is nearer three billion pounds, and, in the United States alone 42 per cent more coffee was drunk during the fiscal year 1919-20 than in the preceding twelve months.

"Three-fourths of the world's coffee is grown in Brazil, a country that has become rich from its coffee industry alone. Europe and North America bear approximately the same relation to the consumption of coffee that Brazil does to its production, these two continents using nearly four-fifths of all the coffee the world produces.

"Holland is the greatest coffee-drinking nation on the globe. It uses 15½ pounds per capita annually, while we use 13 pounds, Germany 5¾ pounds, Austria-Hungary 2 2-3 pounds, and the United Kingdom 2-3 of a pound. On the other hand, we use less than one pound of tea per capita, where the United Kingdom uses nearly seven pounds. Canada is about two-thirds English and one-third American in its use of coffee and tea; it shows a decided preference for the tea, but drinks less of it than the mother country, making up the difference with coffee. The Germans and the Austro-Hungarians use only a negligible quantity of tea.

"The coffee plant is a shrub which, under cultivation, grows from 4 to 6 feet high. In its wild state it grows three or four times as high as in its cultivated state. The dwarfing of the plant increases the crop and facilitates picking. The leaves are of a fresh green color; the flowers are white and have an odor strongly resembling jasmine.

"The green coffee berry of commerce is nothing more nor less than the seed of the coffee 'cherry'. These 'cherries' turn crimson on ripening. They are then picked, the pulp is taken off by machinery, and the two husks which lie between the pulp and the seeds themselves are removed. The coffee has to be thoroughly dried before the husks can be taken off, and on many plantations there are whole acres of concrete floors for this drying process.

"When run through the machinery for the removal of the husks, these latter are blown away like chaff, and the coffee grains are run over sieves so arranged as to grade them and bag them according to size, ready to be shipped to the world's markets."

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Warrants for G. Y. Gurinian and Joseph Martin, president and treasurer, respectively of the Gurinian Candy company charging them with profiteering in sugar were issued yesterday. The men were alleged to have made a profit of $19,454 on two shipments of sugar sold to retail stores in Kalamazoo, Michigan buying the sugar for 11 1-2 cents a pound and selling for 26 1-2 cents a pound.

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 14.—The wives of applicants for admission to citizenship must learn the English language and qualify themselves to be citizens under a ruling today by Circuit Judge Eakin. The ruling came in connection with the application of Oswald W. Johnson, a native of Norway. The hearing was continued until next June in order that he may learn more concerning the government. Examiner Tomlinson called the attention of the court to the fact that Mrs. Johnson, wife of the applican cannot speak English, and the court directed that she too must learn to speak, read and write English and fit herself to become a citizen.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 14. — The American congressional party which has been visiting the Far East, sailed yesterday on the transport Madawaska for San Francisco by way of Honolulu. The transport was crowded. A committee from the diet and other dignitaries bade farewell to the Americans.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Sept. 14.—King Alfonso signed a decree Saturday nominating Jose Maria Cabro as Spanish consul-general in Mexico and nominating the Marquis Don Eugenio Ferraz Alcala Galiano Amposta as ambassador.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 14.—Mine workers in district number 15, United Mine Workers of America, including most of Northern Colorado, today filed notice with the State Industrial Commission of a demand for a daily increase in wages of $1.75 for an 8 hour day.

HONOLULU, Sept. 14.—Kokumio Shimbun, a Tokyo newspaper, urges the Japanese government to bring before the League of Nations the Japanese situation in California, says a Tokyo cablegram to Nippu Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here.

BILBOA, Spain, Sept. 14.—The owners of coasting steamers have called a meeting at which will be discussed the laying up of all vessels in consequence of what the owners declare to be an impossibility of working their vessels profitably, owing to the great increase in expenses.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—Leroy Fleming, 21 former naval mail clerk at the Puget Sound Naval station at Bremerton, Washington pleaded guilty in federal court here today to having absconded with postal funds last month, and was sentenced to 15 months in the Iowa State Reformatory. Fleming is alleged to have taken $1,600 and to have deserted, but later surrendered to naval authorities.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Baron De Gelliee D'Hestroy, Belgian ambassador to France, today informed the foreign office of the acceptance by Belgium of the Franco-Belgian military agreement to become effective immediately.

MOSCOW, Sept. 14.—A Chinese delegation to discuss the opening of trade and consular relations with soviet Russia has arrived.

MOSCOW, Sept. 14.—A report received here says General Semenoff, anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, said to have declared his support of the Far Eastern republic, has absconded to China with his large gold reserve.

MANCHESTER, N. H. Sept. 14.—A reply to the address here Saturday of Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, Republican candidate for vice-president which contained a defense of legislative powers as against any encroachment by the executive, was delivered tonight by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate. "The Republicans would have the leadership of the nation fall upon the legislative branch," he said. "and have the President's office a chief clerkship."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 14.—New Orleans was chosen as next year's meeting place at the closing session last night of the Negro National Baptist convention. The convention decided to raise in the next ten years $25,000,000 for educational purposes.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Robert Smillie, president of the British Federation of Miners, yesterday declared he had not sent or authorized to be sent a dispatch to the delegates of the One Big Union, in convention at Calgary, demanding action to bring about a strike September 28.

MADRID, Sept. 14.—Two persons were killed and fourteen injured when a bomb was thrown last night during a performance in a music hall in Barcelona.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Eva Beattie, Scottish immigrant, yesterday lost her life while attempting to rescue from the surf her sister, who had waded beyond her depth. Guards at the temporary detention quarters at Hoffman Island rescued her sister.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—George Francis William Henry Denison, third earl of Londesbrough, died today at Lincoln. He was born in 1893 and succeeded his father in 1917. He was an extensive land owner in Lincolnshire.

More Truth Than Poetry
By James J. Montague

FATHER AND SON

When Smith was twelve, or thereabout,
Without a single qualm or shiver
He used to help the ice go out
By riding on it down the river.
If Smith's young son upon a floe
Along the river should go sailing,
Inside the next two hours or so,
The kid would get an awful whaling.

When Smith was young, along in May
When swallows o'er the pond were skimming,
He frequently would run away
And spend the afternoon in swimming.
If Johnny Smith should do the like
I. e., splash round in chilly water,
When he got home, the luckless tyke
Would get exactly what he oughter.

In early youth, Pa Smith would hitch
His sled behind a passing cutter;
And often finish in a ditch
Or land in tatters in the gutter.
If Smith, the younger did the same,
The rashly reckless little sinner,
That evening, penitent and lame,
Would go to bed without his dinner.

Yet Smith is old and well-to-do,
And even now, as age advances
He makes a lot of money through
His aptitude for taking chances.
His offspring is a timid lad;
All sorts of trifling troubles fret him.
He never will be like his Dad,
Because the old man will not let him.

THE INDIAN-GIVER.

When Tennessee gave the vote to women she had no idea they should be mean enough to keep it.

THE SONG OF THE PROHIBITION OFFICERS

"And when we got there the warehouse was bare."

THEY HAVE TO BE

Have you noticed how much more particular the candidates are about their neckties, now that women are going to vote?

CALIFORNIA TRUST SERVICE

A Tale and a Moral

Her husband left her $18,500 for herself and two invalid children. She drew it from the bank to transfer it to another. When she reached the other bank, her money was gone.

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COTTON PICKING PRICES NAMED BY ASSOCIATION

Short Staple Is Set at 2½ Cents; Long at 4 Cents

Reorganization Report Is Received and Adopted

Cotton picking prices to govern in this territory were named here yesterday at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Valley Fruit Growers Association. The price for the picking of short staple and Durango was set at 2½ cents a pound and the price on long staple set at 4 cents a pound.

The report was made to the board by G. W. Ferguson, chairman of the cotton growers committee and embodies substantially the same prices as are set in the Imperial Valley and by the Weed Patch Association at Bakersfield.

Orders for American families to go out into the cotton fields and pick this season have already been coming in at the office of the Valley Fruit Growers here and Alban E. Wray, secretary, desires that families wishing to begin cotton picking and also growers who desire help communicate with him immediately so that the demand and supply may be brought together. Special provisions will be made, Wray states, to allow children of families picking cotton to attend school.

Cotton picking is to become active in the San Joaquin valley between September 25 and October 1, in the opinion of the secretary of the Valley Fruit Growers Association. The picking of short staple will be the first activity in the cotton picking and the short staple will be followed by the long, most of which is Pima variety in this locality. The picking will continue until March on the various varieties, Wray states, giving a natural outlet for the American families working in the fruit crop to continue their activities through the cotton picking season.

The naming of the price on cotton this year represents the first attempt of the Valley Fruit Growers Association to go into fields outside the grape and summer fruit industries of the valley. It is in accord with the reorganization policy of the association recently adopted which tends to bring the association to the front in supplying the labor demands for not only the fruit industry but the alfalfa, cotton, dried fruit and dairying interests of the section. The district which comprises the territory served by the association consists of Fresno, Madera, Kings, and Tulare counties.

Favorable report, was rendered at the meeting yesterday by the reorganization committee of the board and the plans as set forth in their report were indorsed and accepted, according to the statement of the secretary following the meeting. The prime object of the manifold labor supplying scheme, advanced in the reorganization, inaugurated is to secure skilled labor for the various fruit and product handling of this district from other sections of California and other states as well. With the Valley Fruit Growers Association functioning as an all-the-year-round organization, it is believed that the labor supply will be handled more efficiently and peak load demands on the man power available met without serious trouble. Under this plan of re-organization as indorsed and adopted yesterday, the valley fruit growers association takes on more the aspect of a clearing house for labor and less of the fruit supply-service alone.

BLUEBIRD WASHER NOW MADE BY DAVIS SEWING MACHINE CO.

The Davis Sewing Machine Company, largest manufacturers of bicycles in the world and one of the largest manufacturers of sewing machines in the world, has taken over the Bluefird factory at St. Louis and are filling all orders for this famous washer as soon as received. Manufacturing difficulties that have interfered with production in the past have been overcome by the change in production methods. Parts for machines can be had from the Valley Electric Supply Company, 1423 Tulare street.

—Advertisement.

BIG DROP ON EYEGLASSES

By Dr. Kearns

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Huebner and two sons, James and Herbert, motored home Monday from a delightful six weeks' vacation. After going to the Grand Canyon in Arizona, they visited a number of Indian reservations both in Arizona and New Mexico, after which they visited the National Park in Colorado where they visited a number of the cliff dwelling villages. Much of the time the roads traveled were those which no automobile had previously been over. Mrs. Huebner returns with an interesting collection of Indian blankets and pottery.

Herbert Huebner will leave Friday night for Los Angeles where he will enter the University of Southern California.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Watson entertained informally at dinner last evening complimenting George A. Osborn who arrived a few days ago from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landis and Mr. Osborn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geldert returned home last night from their honeymoon spent in Los Angeles and southern beaches. The land of last week, they motored up the coast spending a few days in Pacific Grove. Mrs. Geldert, before her marriage a fortnight ago was Miss Marian Caroline.

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Dr. J. S. Wallace has returned from Denver, Colo., where she spent the summer months doing poly clinic work.

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Mrs. B. E. Young, Dwight Young and Miss Yvonne Young will motor to Los Angeles today where the latter will resume her studies at the University of Southern California. Dwight Young will leave the latter part of next week for Palo Alto where he is a student at Stanford University.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cox and two children, Charlotte and Elsworth motored home Sunday night from Los Angeles where they had been for a week or so. Miss Charlotte had been in the south all summer visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Carnine, Miss Dora Carnine and Miss Elizabeth Peterson will motor home tonight from Pacific Grove where they have enjoyed a late vacation.

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Mrs. E. J. Bullard asked a number of her friends to her home informally yesterday afternoon to meet Mr. Bullard's aunt, Mrs. Hattie Merritt, of San Francisco, who is visiting here for a couple of weeks or so. Most of those present were old friends of the guest of honor and included Mesdames L. O. Stephens, D. W. Cutler, Rolph, Alice Daly Smith, W. W. Eden, P. M. Chittenden, Jasper Sparks, Frank Graycroft, C. H. Hotaling, J. R. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Korn have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch of Watsonville, who will remain in town for a fortnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Watson have returned from a delightful motoring trip to the Feather River Inn and other points in the northern part of the state. July and August were spent in San Francisco and in Muir Woods.

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W. F. Forsey, who motored north at the end of last week, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Forsey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Madison, Jr., in San Francisco for the past month.

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Mrs. T. M. Hayden and Mrs. Frank Pomeroy have gone to San Francisco for a short outing.

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The Philathea Class of the Powis Memorial Baptist Sunday school will hold a meeting at Mrs. O'Leary's, 2856 Madison avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as there is important business. Visitors are welcome.

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Friends of Joseph Pearson of Coalinga, father of J. H. Pearson of this city, will be sorry to hear of his serious illness at his home.

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Lawdence Stickles has gone to Palo Alto, where he will enroll at the Scales Military Academy.

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Mrs. E. A. Davidson and son, Robert Davidson, have returned home after a delightful visit of two months with relatives in Littsburg, Harrisburg, Niagara Falls, Cleveland and other eastern cities.

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Mrs. O. L. Hansen and children of Lindsay are visiting for a few days with Mrs. S. D. Gillen, 281 Calaveras avenue.

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Arrivals in the Yosemite National Park are past few days have included several parties from Fresno, among them being Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Perkins, who spent a few days at Yosemite Lodge and at the Glacier Point Hotel; J. W. Clark and family, and Arthur L. Stevens, stopped at the Big Trees Lodge on their way into the park. The following were registered at Tenaya Lake Lodge: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. Aten and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harris.

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W. J. and W. B. Shaw of Kewanee, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. George M. Virgin, and other relatives, not having seen them for 25 years. They also have a brother, Dr. Shaw, in San Francisco, whom they will visit before returning East.

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MRS. J. H. DUNCAN.

—Advertisement.

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—Advertisement.

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Women who dress well—women who must consider cost—all alike will be glad to attend this sale early. Fashion's latest models, remember—in Autumn's favored shades; sizes and styles for women and misses, 39.75.

Tricolette Blouses

How very attractive they are! Slip-over models in Eton effect—dashing and beautiful. Of plain or drop-stitch tricolette; wool or silk embroidered; some with pretty sashes—3.98 to 6.98.

Georgette Over-Blouses

The new suit shades are exquisitely brought out in a number of elaborate over-blouses just unpacked. Light colors also included; each blouse beaded, braided or embroidered. Prices—10.98 and 12.75

Women's, Misses' Sweaters, 14.75

A little price for fancy-weave Tuxedos with cuffs turned back. A buttoned sweater with sailor collar and patch pockets is also a favorite at this price. All sizes—in many colors.

Girls' Sweaters, 12.50

Tams to Match 2.48

Girls' "Jack Tar" School Dresses, 7.98
Girls' Gingham Dresses, special, 3.98
Girls' Percale, Gingham Dresses, 1.25
Girls' Winter Coats, 14.75 to 39.75
Girls' Galatea Middy Blouses, 2.25
Galatea Middy Skirts, special 1.98

7.98 Nashua Woolnap Blankets, 5.98

The headline tells the story of the values. There are only 200 of these 72x80-it blankets allotted to sell at this price—make a note of the event. White, gray and tan, 5.98 a pair.

4.29 Sheet Blankets—3.09
St. Mary's Wool Blankets, 11.75
St. Mary's Wool Blankets, 18.98
6.29 Woolnap Blankets at 4.89
Beacon Plaid Blankets, 12.29
Beacon Robe Blankets at 6.49

Sheets and Muslins Sale-Priced

2¾ Bleached Utica Sheeting, 82c yd.
2¾ Unbleached Utica Sheeting, 77c yd.
2¾ Bleached Mohawk Sheeting, 80c yd.
2¾ Unbleached Mohawk Sheeting, 87c yd.
49c Bleached Lonsdale, special, 33⅓c yd.
39c Heavy Outing Flannels at 25c yd.
39c—27-inch Tennis Flannel, 31c yd.
45c—27-inch Dress Gingham, 35c yd.
32-inch fine Zephyr Gingham at 59c
98c Bleached Bath Towels—now 49c
1.69—70-inch Table Damask, 89c
2.39—81x90-inch Hotel Sheets, 1.89

Chic Hats of Velvet--7.98

There is witchery—even in inexpensive hats. This is the secret of models Radin & Kamp are now featuring at 7.98. Women who want early-season street and trot-about hats of velvet will like these very, very much.

Saucy, up-turned brims and rolling brims; large hats and small hats—and all so cleverly trimmed with metal embroideries, ostrich fancies and ornaments!

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The price will catch your attention—the quality will convince you of its value! In wanted shades. A Radin & Kamp leader-item at 1.10 a yard. Early shopping may save you a disappointment—come!

3.00 Chiffon Taffeta at 2.19

In every wanted shade—a wonderful taffeta very specially priced for the day. And how fashionable is taffeta now—for dresses, hats, skirts, wraps. How many yards will you need—at 2.19?

3.50 Black Satin Duchess, 1.95

The heavy quality—rich and lustrous. A saving on every yard—at 1.95.

3.00 Satin Messaline at 2.19

Yard-wide and in all the fashionable shades for street and evening wear. Every yard at a saving!

2.00 Imported Pongee Specially Priced, 1.19.

Mill Ends of Wool Dress Goods

We have hundreds of these pieces—short lengths bought in quantities from leading manufacturers. The economies are beyond estimate—for every yard is marked so very much less than if sold from full bolts.

Slip-On Veils 50c

However many veils one may have, a slip-on is the veil that answers one's most urgent needs! These are very pretty—in both fine and heavy meshes with dainty figured designs. In black 50c

Shadow Laces 50c

From 10 to 18 inch widths are some exquisite laces of this type, and a new shipment includes many beautiful patterns at 50c a yard

Collar Laces 98c to 1.25

The pretty, small tabs that give a touch of newness to an old costume or coat, and will make more attractive, new ones you are planning!

New Camisole Laces 1.25 to 1.50

Ever so pretty are these—with their embroideries of pink or blue. They also have the beading edge—which requires only a bit of ribbon to convert them into lovely camisoles at little expense.

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And with the style is combined the best of workmanship and high-grade wool materials! The new models of this line are many, including suits which men and young men will find both smart and practical. Inexpensive, too—at 45.00.

Boys' Long Corduroy Trousers

The cuff-bottom pants that every boy who goes to school this winter will be asking for every time he wants real hard-wear clothes! And the cost is little—compared to the service they will give. Just 6.00!

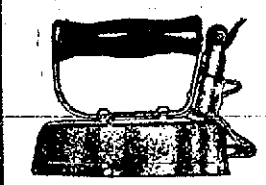
6.00

Men's English Shoes, 8.95

Lace shoes in black or brown—correct for dress or service wear, and having the medium-light soles that also promise a world of comfort. These in all sizes—priced low by Radin & Kamp at 8.95.

Boys' Bluchers, 4.45

Of gun-metal—made over the Hi-toe last and with stout sewed soles. They'll stand all kinds of hard wear. Sizes 1 to 6. Certainly the best you'll find at a price so low.



7.00 Electric Irons, 4.89

The Radin & Kamp Guarantee Goes With Every Iron Sold

We haven't an over-abundance of these, but while the number lasts, our price for them will be only 4.89. Women who would have comfort and coolness while ironing should make an effort to secure their irons now at a saving.

No Phone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders.

2.25 Japanned Flour Bins 1.29
60c Tin Dish Pans, Special 39c
39c Wash Basins Sale Price 23c
1.19 Frying Pans, Special 79c
85c 3-pt. Tea Kettles 49c
50c House Brooms Special at 22c

A Great Rug Value

9 x 12 feet

Wilton Rugs 123.45

New rugs they are—wonderfully rich pile—and in exquisite colorings. In these the soft blues, tan and taupe predominate. As these color tones harmonize with almost any furnishings of a room, your rug will be easily believed. Priced low, indeed—at 123.45

Wool-and-Fiber Rugs; two sizes—18.75, 19.85
Water-proof Feltoleum, 6-ft. wide, 79c sq. yd.

Baby-Cribs of All-Steel 10.95
Mahogany Rockers 39.50
Queen Anne Dining Table 88.50
Leather Seat Dining Chairs 13.95

Cozy Couch 9.85

One of the best couches we have ever been able to secure at a moderate price. This is ever so strong—with its solid framework and strong springs. Upholstered with serviceable striped ticking, it is ideal for den, living room or sleeping porch.

Toilet Articles

Wash Rags—10c each
White Ivory Combs—50c
Toilet Soap—4 for 25c
Tooth Brushes—15c each
Cloth Brushes—35c each
Cocoanut Oil—39c bottle
Rubber Sponges—10c each
1-oz. Absorbent Cotton—5c
Hand Brushes—10c each
Jergen's Talcum—15c jar
Sanitseptic Lotion—50c
Melba's Astringent and Skin Beautifier—35c

Notion Specials

Barrettes—15c each
Shell-back Combs—35c
Shell Hairpins—10c box
Toilet Pins; 300 to a paper—2 papers for 5c
Dress Snaps—3 papers, 10c
Wire Hairpins; 50 to a box—3 boxes for 10c
Child's Hose Supporters—10c pair
Darning Cotton—3 for 10c
Basting Cotton; black, white; 7 spools for 25c
Bag Tops—special, 98c
Child's Socklet Supporters—15c

Women's Fine Lisle Vests 65c

In pink or white are these vests of superior quality. They have the French finish at the neck that women like so much. All sizes.

Women's Knit Cotton Pants 69c

Specially priced are a limited number of these. Band at waist; lace knee style. 36 and 38 sizes, 69c

Nainsook Union Suits 2.69

The "Eiffel Maid"—with bodice top and ribbon shoulder straps; suits that have sold all season at 3.00. Save on several pairs for future warm-weather needs—at 2.69

2.75 Silk Stockings 2.19

Women will be glad to save on "Balboa" pure silk stockings—full fashioned and with fine elastic lisle tops. Quite a number of pairs for a day's selling repriced to 2.19.

"Colonial Girl" Stockings 1.39

Of silk-and-fiber are these very durable stockings, which have 1.65 as their rightful price. In black, white and brown—now 1.39 a pair.

Child's Nazareth Waists; 2 to 13-Year Sizes for Boys and Girls . 75c

BOURBONS VOTE ENDORSEMENT FRUIT GROWERS

Party Committee Backs Stand of Phelan on Suit

Russell Uhler and Tom Martin Will Head Committee

Endorsement of the California Associated Raisin company and the position taken by their party's state leader—United States Senator J. D. Phelan—in urging the Department of Justice to dismiss its recently instituted dissolution suit were enthusiastically voted at the organization meeting of the newly elected Democratic county central committee yesterday afternoon.

A special committee consisting of Clyde H. Thompson, John H. Fairweather and Roy C. Fraser was authorized to frame a formally worded resolution expressing the sense of the meeting. The resolution, to be reported at an adjourned session to be held Saturday afternoon, will include expressions of support of a bill exempting agricultural and co-operative marketing organizations from the operations of the Sherman anti-trust act.

For the fourth consecutive time Russell Uhler was unanimously chosen as committee chairman and in charge of the campaign machinery in the county. Attorney Clyde Thompson was elected secretary-treasurer, and Thomas Martin, former supervisor, received the post of vice-chairman without opposition.

A committee of seven, consisting of the chairman and secretary, L. N. Daniels, Thomas Martin, C. L. Sheriff, Wade Lisle and Dan Doggett was appointed to canvass the situation and recommend a nominee to contest for the assembly in the 30th district, where the primary nominee, G. A. Foster, was unqualified because he was a Republican.

The committee was instructed to report on next Saturday their choice also receiving the nomination as state delegate from the district. Among the names suggested were W. J. Minville, a Coalinga attorney, and H. H. Sickel, head of the oil workers' union.

A motion was carried without an opposing vote to enlarge the committee to not more than 150 members, to be selected according to the supervisorial districts. An average of 5 will be made by each elected committeeman, while 15 members at large will be selected. It was said to be the plan to place at least one-third of these positions to women.

Walter Work of Parlier was named the third committeeman from the supervisorial district, while Roy C. Traber was selected as delegate to the state convention from the 5th assembly district.

The entire membership of the committee will form a reception committee to Senator Phelan who will initiate his campaign bow here in a meeting to be held Monday evening at the auditorium. Endorsement of the work of the Fresno Cox and Roosevelt Club, together with a recommendation that similar clubs be formed in all towns of the county was voted. An invitation was extended to the general public, especially those interested in the election of the Democratic state or national tickets, to attend the future meetings of the committee.

WIRE BRIEFS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 14—Section four of the Lever food control act was held constitutional today by Federal Judge Clarence W. Sessions of the Western Michigan district. The decision was rendered in overruling by the court of a demurrer filed in the cases of the government against Edward W. Mueller, Chicago grain broker.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 14—The policy committee of anthracite mine workers sent a telegram to Secretary of Labor Wilson today asking if he would "consider any claims" made by the miners if they returned to work in accordance with the Scranton agreement. Secretary Wilson was asked to give an immediate reply as the committee will remain in session until it is received.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—Roy H. Huehling, held by the police for investigation in connection with the drowning of his wife, Gertrude V. Huehling was released today after the grand jury in the District of Columbia court had voted not to return an indictment against him. Huehling was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday from blame in connection with the death of his wife, which occurred while they were canoeing on the Potomac river last week.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 14—Attorney General George A. White today received from the Navy department a complete list of Oregon men who lost their lives while serving in the navy during the world war. The list totals 89 and with names to be added of those who died subsequent to the signing of the armistice will run above 90. This list, added to the more than 800 Oregon men who lost their lives in the army and marine corps, will make the list of Oregon dead total more than 1000 men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14—The American Red Cross is requested to bring to communities all health knowledge in the hands of experts and teach people how to use it, Dr. H. A. Peterson, Washington, D. C., director of national health service for that organization, told a regional conference of Red Cross executives here today. Dr. Peterson described the work the Red Cross is doing to establish health centers in every community.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14—W. H. Colston, Chicago, director of the department of research of the United Typothetae of America, in session here today, declared rapid changes are foreshadowed in the printing industry "for the next few years." He predicted a period of trade depression that will allow only those concerns to operate at a profit which have prepared for efficient production.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—George T. Summerlin, charge at the American embassy in Mexico City, has been summoned to Washington for a conference with State department officials on questions which have been the subject recently of informal representations to the Mexican government as to protection of American rights in oil and agricultural interests in Mexico, it is understood.

Club Notes

The executive board of the Woman's Improvement Club of Taft has voted to give a bazaar early in December under the auspices of the club as a means of raising funds toward the building of the new clubhouse.

The help of every club member is asked to make this bazaar a splendid success. Any kind of donation from club members or their friends will be greatly appreciated by the committee in charge, as co-operation will be needed to make the coming bazaar attractive and profitable.

There will be the following booths: Baby, Spanish, Japanese or Chinese, Art, Flower, Doll, Fancy Work, and several other booths not yet arranged.

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There will be a meeting of the Patterson Improvement Club Thursday afternoon in the community hall. All members and their friends are urged to be present, as important business is on hand.

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Mrs. F. E. Fordham of the publicity committee of the Woman's Club of Turlock makes the announcement that the series of lectures to be given by Miss Aileen Greenwood under the auspices of the Woman's Club will start next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Fraternal hall.

The series will embrace a course of study which was planned during the spring. Miss Greenwood comes highly recommended. For the past two years she has been on the lecture platform for the Dolphian Club and has just returned from the Orient, where she has accumulated much matter that will lend interest to her lectures.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Two more primary candidates filed their verified returns on campaign expenditures yesterday, J. B. Johnson, successful candidate in the Third supervisorial district, reported expenses of $410.75, including $342.65 for printing and advertising. B. W. McKeen, Republican assembly candidate, spent $196.50 in winning his close race in the Fifteenth district.

An order was issued yesterday fixing the inheritance tax in the estate of the late Fleming McLean at $422.57. The estate was valued at $38,633.84, which was bequeathed to Mina F. Espinosa, a daughter.

Manuel V. Rodrigues yesterday brought suit against Hans H. Madsen praying for a judgment of $2250 against a purchase price of $13,000 under an agreement to buy two lots of Webster lands. He alleges Madsen claimed the tract to contain 20 acres whereas a survey shows but 52.5 acres.

J. J. Robinson yesterday petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of the late Mary E. Hayes, valued at $2712. Under the will offered for probate the realty is to be converted into cash and the whole estate divided equally among the decedent's four children.

Three divorce actions were instituted yesterday as follows: Mary F. Dunham vs. Alex M. Dunham; Manuel Sanchez vs. Victoria Sanchez and Clara Jacobsen vs. Carl Jacobsen.

Beatrice Dionisio yesterday petitioned the court for an order to establish a lost or destroyed will made by her late husband, Pasquale Dionisio. The petitioner offers to prove by two credible witnesses the contents of the will, which, she claims, left the entire estate to her.

Articles of incorporation for the Selma Sanitarium, a corporation capitalized for $60,000, were filed yesterday. A total of $3500 worth of stock has been subscribed for by the following incorporators: O. W. Steinwand $1000, Maude Seoll, $1000, C. W. Christenson $500, J. P. Olson $500, and P. H. Hanson $500.

Alleging failure to comply with a partnership fruit packing contract calling for division of the profits, C. B. Turpin yesterday brought an action against R. Krasnow & Sons. The plaintiff asks for an accounting and dissolution of the partnership.

Appointment papers for Leonard Wrightsen as a deputy sheriff and J. T. White as deputy constable in the Sixteenth township were filed yesterday.

TRANSPORTS LIQUOR; FINED

Jesus Mendoza, charged with transporting intoxicating liquors was arrested by Patrolmen Hardenbrook and Blasingame yesterday morning. Later in the day he appeared before Judge Briggs and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined $75.

To Rush Completion North Fresno Sewer

Completion of three blocks of the lateral sewering of the North Fresno district has been made, according to announcement yesterday. The work in the past has been done with one trench digger but, according to plans two additional trench diggers will be added this week. A force of from 35 to 40 men will be placed at work. The payroll last Saturday amounted to $751.

Baptist Boys, Girls Enjoy Rally Socials

The first of a number of social gatherings to be held during the week, culminating in rally day on Sunday at the First Baptist church, was held yesterday afternoon by the juniors of the Sunday school at Roeding park.

Thursday afternoon at Santa Fe park at 3 o'clock the primary department will gather for games and a good time, followed Thursday evening by the meeting of the intermediates at the church.

The seniors will have their social on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. F. Cowan. Autos are to be provided to take the boys and girls home after the gatherings.

ENGINEERS TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Fresno Chapter of the A. A. E. will be held in the rooms of the Fresno Commercial club, Holland Bldg., Fresno, at eight p. m., Sept. 18, 1920.

The nomination of officers for the coming year will be made at this meeting.

Mr. Twining of the Twining Labratories will speak on the uses of concrete in construction.

TWO HURT, AUTO ACCIDENT

Peter C. Chydes, driving an automobile north on G street, collided with an automobile driven by C. F. Ambrosie of Clovis at the corner of Broadway yesterday morning, causing both machines to be badly damaged. Lavinia Cornell and P. C. Chydes were brought to the emergency hospital where they received first aid treatment from Dr. P. A. Tobin.

DEATHS

TUCKER—In Austin, Nevada, September 3, 1920, William Tucker, aged 59 years, native of England, husband of Mrs. J. S. Mitchell of Fresno. Funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias at the chapel of Lide & Ross, this (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Interment in Washington Colony cemetery.

ATKELSON—Near Grabner, September 12, 1920, Harry Atkelson, aged 35 years, native of Armenia, beloved husband of Mrs. Harry Atkelson and father of three children. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Lide & Ross, funeral directors.

NIKOLIA—In Fresno, September 12, 1920, Mary Nikolia, beloved wife of August Nikolia, loving mother of Pete, George Mobile, Harry and Mrs. Mary Kauff, daughter of Mrs. Helen Beshlauer, a native of Russia, aged 38 years 3 months and 23 days. The funeral cortege will leave the late residence, 721 A street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, thence to the Second Congregational church, E and San Benito streets, where the funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock, where the funeral service will be held. The Rev. Paul J. Orr will officiate. Interment Mountain View cemetery. Friends are invited. Guy Wolfile, undertaker, are in charge.

BAKER—In Fresno, September 6, 1920, Jack Kenneth Baker, aged 3 days. Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ballard, and brother of Helen Louise Baker of Roeder. Funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock at the home of J. B. Ballard, in Roeder. Powell Undertaking Co., funeral directors.

HAMILTON—In Fresno City, 1440 Monroe avenue, September 14, 1920, Alice Amanda Hamilton, beloved wife of O. W. Hamilton, loving mother of Thelma Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. H. T. Lawrence and sister of Mrs. E. E. Owen, Mrs. H. Bowen, Mrs. W. O. Hill, C. W. E. H. and V. H. Lawrence, all of Fresno; a native of Michigan, aged 44 years 1 month 1 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services this (Wednesday) at 1:30 p. m. from Stephens & Bean's chapel. Remains will be entombed in the Fresno Mausoleum.

SALAZAR—In San Francisco, Calif., September 11, 1920, Guadalupa Salazar, beloved wife of Frank Salazar; a native of Mexico, aged 53 years. The funeral cortege will leave the parlors of Chas. H. Aldrich this (Wednesday) at 8:30 a. m., thence to the St. Alphonsus Catholic church, arriving there at 9 o'clock, where mass will be celebrated for the repose of the deceased's soul. Interment Calvary cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Stephens & Bean, undertakers.

MOONEY—In Antioch, Calif., September 12, 1920, Rosie Mooney, beloved wife of Edward Mooney, loving mother of David, Charles and Erica Michaelis, sister of Mrs. Nellie Rankin, sister-in-law of Mrs. Marshall Lee; a native of Mare Island, aged 44 years 6 months 12 days. Funeral services will be held from Stephens & Bean's chapel this (Wednesday) at 3 p. m. Interment Mountain View cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEDY—In Berkeley, Calif., September 14, 1920, Helen Kennedy, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, loving sister of Mrs. E. A. Cutter, Mrs. F. D. Prescott and Mrs. W. B. Minturn; a native of California. The remains will be brought to Fresno Wednesday and private funeral services will be held Thursday. Stephens & Bean, undertakers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends, neighbors and the Hazelton Social club for their kindness and help in our late bereavement; also for floral offerings for our dear sister. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Emma Bidwell.

Daily Fashion Hint

Prepared exclusively for The Fresno Republican.

FOR TASTES NOT EASILY SATISFIED

Discriminating women will be interested in both the frocks pictured above. The first, for afternoon wear, is developed in black and white foulard combined with plain black satin. Acute of lace at the top of the vest is the chief decorative note in contrasting material and close-fitting. Medium size requires 2¾ yards 36-inch figured and 2¾ yards 36-inch plain material.

Dark blue charmeuse satin is used to make the second frock, which is trimmed with tiny bands of lace, dyed to match the satin. The sash is of self-material. Medium size requires 5 yards 36-inch satin and 12 yards 1-inch wide lace.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

SAUTER-SMITH—Erasmus A. Sauter, 23, and Alberta Smith, 19, of Dinuba.

HILLSMOORE—Esther M. Hill, 25, and Grace J. Moore, 22, of Fresno.

BRENZ-BRIDER—Walter C. Brenz, 23, and Edith A. Grider, 18, of Reedley.

DOWN-MEADOR—George D. Brown, 33, and Madge Meador, 22, of Fresno.

CARPIT-AVIS—L. Claude, 27, and Harriett Avis, 21, of Fresno.

PERSON-PITTMAN—Arthur B. Person, 23, and Marion Pittman, 24, of Fresno.

VANDIVER-LEE—William J. Vandiver, 40, of Los Angeles and Bertha Lee, 33, of San Francisco.

FANTI-ALVARD—Frank A. Fanti, 18, of Parlier, and Ada Alvard, 18, of Reedley.

STAGE-ELLIS—William D. Stage, 21, and Laura M. Ellis, 18, of Fresno.

FORD-PARKER—William J. Ford, 21, of Fresno and Daisy M. Parker, 21, of Caruthers.

ELDRIDGE-PERRIN—Charles R. Eldridge, 21, of Fowler, and Marie M. Perrin, 20, of Kansas City.

MORGAN-DAVIS—Roy B. Morgan, 19, and Gladys M. Davis, 16, of Selma.

ROBERTS-BROWN—Arthur M. Roberts, 22, and Minnie Brown, 20, of Selma.

WEBLEY-LEWIS—Jesse Webley, 22, of Auberry, and Lucy Lewis, 18, of O'Neals.

SANCHEZ-SERRANTES—Andreas Sanchez, 25, and Rosalinda Serrantes, 19, of Malaga.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO END HER LIFE

Shoots Self Below Heart; Bullet Deflected By Rib

Mrs. F. Livermore, residing at 645 Van Ness avenue, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself. The wound inflicted was not serious, and although she was removed to the Sample Sanitarium, her condition was not considered bad.

Neighbors heard a shot at 2:15 p. m. and upon entering the apartment of Mrs. Livermore, they found the woman with a 22-caliber revolver in her hand and a wound about six inches below the heart. Dr. C. F. Dickenson was called and upon probing the wound, stated that the bullet struck a rib and its course was deflected, saving the woman's life.

Mrs. Livermore refused to tell of the whereabouts of relatives, stating that she preferred that they know nothing of her predicament. She stated that she had committed the rash act because of continued bad health and a dismal future. It was learned that an unidentified man had been calling on the woman, who is middle aged, for several months. Recently the visits stopped and Mrs. Livermore was noticed to be depressed during the last few days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14—The railroad commission, under authority vested in it by state law, authorized today a number of rail carriers in the state to continue in effect certain violations of the long and short haul clauses of the state constitution and the public utilities act that were allowed by the commission following the fixing of rates by the United States railroad administration. Today's order takes cognizance of rate changes resulting from the recent order of the interstate commerce commission and concurred in by the California commission.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 14—Major General James G. Harbord, commander of the second division at Camp Travers, near San Antonio, left tonight for Washington, D. C., where he was called by the state department to attend a conference on the question of the boundary of the Armenian republic.

LONDON, Sept. 14—The United States armored cruiser Pittsburg, which went aground last week off the rocks off Libau in the Baltic sea, was towed into Libau roads Saturday after her coal, ammunition and provisions had been lightered, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch today.

NAPLES, Sept. 13—Volcanic activity recently reported at the top of Pieso d'Uccello, near Spezia, is not believed to be of a true plutonic nature by Professor Mallatina, director of the Vesuvian observatory. He declared today that the mountain was simply a safety valve for the compressed gases beneath.

Helen Kennedy Is Called By Death

The news of the death of Miss Helen Kennedy in Berkeley yesterday morning will come as a shock to her many friends in this city. Miss Kennedy was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Berkeley who until the last few years, made their home in this city. While the deceased had not been in the best of health for the past few years, her case did not become alarming until a month or so ago.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy, there remain three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Cutter of Berkeley, Mrs. F. Dean Prescott and Mrs. Ward Minturn, both of this city. The family were all at her bedside, except Mrs. Minturn, when she passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Minturn and F. D. Prescott left for the north last night and will return tonight with the other members of the family. Private funeral services will be held Thursday morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Prescott, corner S and Mariposa streets.

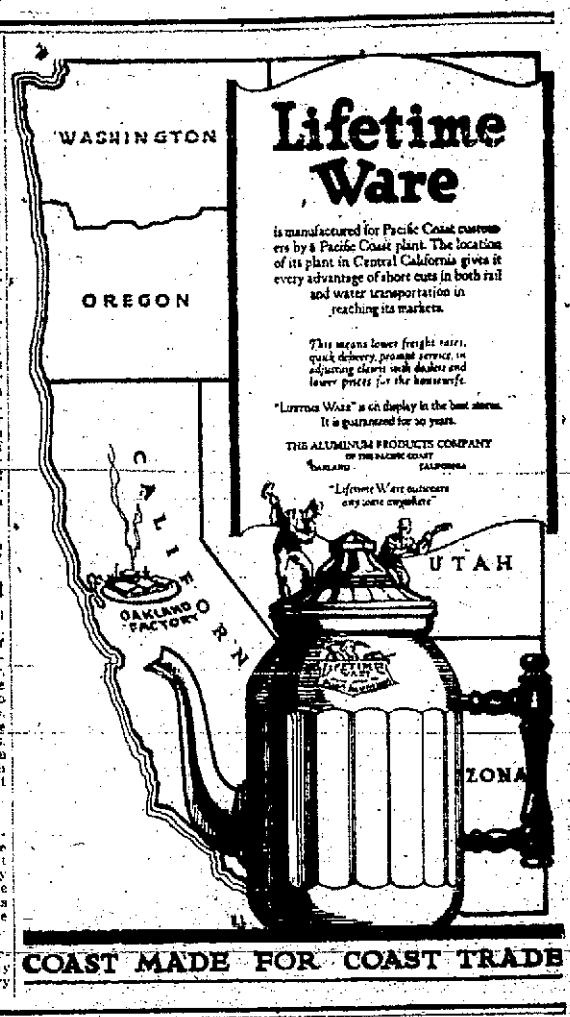
L. O. Stephens to Leave for East Convention

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Stephens will leave next Sunday for Cincinnati, O., to attend the National Convention of Undertakers. The delegates attending will go only on invitation, Mr. Stephens being one of the five to be invited from California, others to go from San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose and Sacramento. After the close of the convention, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will go to their old home in Missouri for a short visit with relatives. They will be away about three weeks.

INJURES FEET IN JUMP

Two badly injured heels were sustained by Tony Escalante when he jumped from a moving vehicle at Fresno and C streets yesterday morning. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where he was treated by Dr. P. A. Tobin. Later he was removed to the county hospital.

LONDON, Sept. 14—Baron Murray of Elibank, died suddenly today at Walkerburn, Scotland, his country home.



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Sperry's Drifted Snow —24½ lb. bag	$1.85
—49 lb. bag	$3.60

—CANNED GOODS

Log Cabin Syrup —Medium size	76c
—Large size	$1.50
Karo Syrup —10 lb. Blue Can	$1.15
—10 lb. Red Can	$1.25
Lima Beans, can	10c
—Dozen cans	$2.20
Bozier's Imported Boneless Sardines in pure olive oil—large size can	63c
De! Monte Sardines, 15-oz. tin	19c
Campbell's Soups, all flavors, can	13c

—POTATOES

Fancy Stocktons, 14 lbs.	50c
—By the sack, per 100 lbs.	$2.80

—SUNDRY ITEMS

Pure Sage Honey, comb	40c
4-Tier Box Bellefleur Apples for	$1.85
Fancy Mixed Sweet Cakes, lb.	30c
Creme Oil Soap, 3 bars for	25c
White Pickling Vinegar, 15-oz. bottle	12c
Wilson's Marshmallow Creme, pint	30c
Good quality 3-string Carpet Brooms	60c

—EGGS

Best Ranch Eggs, dozen	70c

—FEEDS

Scratch Feed, sack	$4.50
Laying Mash, sack	$4.50
Hog Feed, sack	$3.10
Bran, sack	$2.00

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Mothers know that our clothes give double wear. Many mothers let their boys wear the suit during one season for dress up occasions—during the next season for play. The saving thus obtained is one of the big reasons for the popularity of our boys' clothes. Remember the special price of $16.85 for our regular $20 suits proves the advantage of buying now.

Union Suits at $2.00

TWO dollars is very little for these three-quarter length athletic union suits, as they are our regular two-fifty garment, making this a big value. They're of thin durable nainsook with balbriggan webbing at the waist assuring comfort and long service. Just the garment for these cooler days $2.00

Fall Hats at $5.95

FIVE dollars and ninety five cents is the exceptional price we have marked these seven dollar Fall Hats. It is the new light weight Felt Hat with broad rim and narrow bindings, also silk lined, and you will find a complete run of sizes in all the popular colors ..$5.95

"The Store That Does Things"
Cor. J at Tulare

POSTPONE SEVERAL ANTI-TRUST CASES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—Arguments in all except one of six government anti-trust cases pending before the supreme court will be postponed when court reconvenes October 4, Solicitor General Frierson announced today. The case heard will be the government's appeal in anti-trust proceedings against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

Cases to be postponed are Eastman Kodak company, Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, Southern Pacific Company, Keystone Watch Case Company, and American Can Company. Mr. Frierson explained that counsel for the government had been unable to prepare arguments in all the suits by the beginning of the term.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 14—Mrs. Pearl H. O'Dell, Rochester girl convicted of the murder of Edward Kneipp a former lover, and now serving twenty years in Auburn prison for women, was under a new state law in order that her child might be born outside of prison. Last night she gave birth to a baby girl. The father, James O'Dell, is in a death cell in Sing Sing under sentence of electrocution. He was notified. Mother and child are doing well.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—Mining companies owing taxes for periods before January 1, 1920, may have them cancelled if they will pay taxes levied upon them for 1920 before November 1, according to a presidential decree issued today. Many companies have been closed for a long time on account of unfavorable conditions and would be favored by this action of the government. Another decree issued by the presidential office extends the time for filing claims for damages on account of revolutionary activities to February 5, 1921.

TURIN, Italy, Sept. 14.—Unidentified persons fired several rifle shots today into the villa of Signor Dibenedetto, engineer of one of the metal works Lete. The engineer replied with his revolver and killed two persons. The police arrested Dibenedetto. The workmen evacuated the plant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The state railroad commission denied today a permit for an automobile freight service between San Francisco and Sebastopol but granted a permit for a like service between Oakland and Sebastopol. The applicants were the same.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 14.—Ralph Knight of Oakland, today visited the offices of H. N. French and F. Gaffney, local attorneys, and, according to officers at the sheriff's office, where he later surrendered, fired three shots at French and one at Gaffney. None of the shots took effect. Knight was booked on a charge of assault with attempt to kill. Knight said he had had a controversy with the attorneys over a property settlement.

COMRIE, County of Perth, Scotland, Sept. 14.—An earthquake shock was experienced here this morning. The inhabitants were awakened when their beds and furniture were shaken by the shock. A dull rumbling sound accompanied the tremor.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The autopsy on the body of Olive Thomas, American motion picture actress, who died in the American hospital at Neuilly last Friday, was performed today by Dr. Paul, official physician of the city of Paris, in the presence of five American doctors. Dr. Joseph Choate, who had charge of Miss Thomas during her illness, represented her family.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Sept. 14. Firemen were killed early yesterday when westbound Rio Grande passenger train No. 1 was struck by a landslide near Debeque, Colo. Reports yesterday gave the death list as two. The dead were all Colorado men.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13.—Fifteen hundred refugees have arrived in Ismid, Asia Minor, from Kirazli, after having wandered forty days in the wilderness at the mercy of the bandits. They report losing one thousand persons by starvation.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Universal adoption of the eight-hour day for firemen will be demanded at the convention of the International Association of Firefighters, which opens tomorrow, according to delegates who arrived tonight.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 14.—Paul B. Altendorf, an Austrian subject, who was arrested here Thursday by department of justice agents, is today at liberty on bond. Altendorf is charged with entering the United States at a place other than a port of entry and with entering the United States without knowledge or consent of immigration authorities.

Safety Pins in Baby's Throat for Two Years

CLARA KUCHER.

Two years after she had swallowed three large safety pins one open, they were recently removed from the throat of four-year-old Clara Kucher, of New York City. The pins were successfully removed without an incision. Physicians say that the child escaped death from malnutrition and strangulation by a miracle. The mother explained that at the time the child swallowed them she took her to a hospital, but an X-ray examination of her stomach failed to reveal them. It was thought then that the child had coughed them out. The pins did not bother her until a few days ago when she was taken down with a fever.

SALVATION ARMY'S LOST "DRUNKS"

What has prohibition done to the Salvation Army? The question, apparently facetious, is not so intended. Any one who is acquainted with the slogan, "A man may be down but he's never out," knows that the Salvation Army has found its work among the ranks of the derelicts, including the drunken.

Colonel William Peart, for fifteen years the army's chief secretary in this country and for eight years in Australia, who has just been promoted to the office of commissioner of the middle territory of the United States, told in an interview the other day just how the eighteenth amendment had affected the activities of the organization. With apologies to the Salvation Army, the story may be boiled down to the slogan, "A man may be down, but he's never drunk."

"The deserted appearance of our industrial homes," began Colonel Peart, "is the best proof that can be offered of the effectiveness of the eighteenth amendment.

"For years the work of the Salvation Army was directed toward the regeneration of men and women who had stumbled somewhere and hadn't been able to pick themselves together again. Everybody knows that. We held street corner meetings in all sorts of out-of-the-way places, in slums, in alleyways, near wharves and piers, at any place, in fact, where the man who was down and out chose to continue to be down and out. We'd talk, pray, the band, and do all the things that might in any way attract the mind of the sodden figures who gathered around because they had nothing else to do.

"After the street meeting would come the invitation to the indoor meeting, where we could get into more intimate contact with the men. Our indoor meeting places have changed; that is one of the changes that have come with the years. They used to be in stables, in back alleys, over Chinese laundries, any place, in fact, that we could get hold of.

"We'd talk to the men, give them a meal, a bed, and a job in our industrial homes. Seventy-five per cent of the men who worked in the industrial homes were confirmed drunkards. These centers were located in easily accessible sections of the city. They were the warerooms where old furniture, clothing and paper collected by the army were mended and sorted.

"The wrecks of men would be assigned to the various departments in the workshops. There was a department for packing old paper, a department for repairing furniture, a department for mending clothes, a department for everything, in fact, that came out of a home or an office. Let me say in passing that this work of gathering old clothes and old furniture is exceedingly successful in this country. Americans continually change their clothes and their furniture. Our wagons are kept busy gathering the castoffs of families who have acquired a bit of riches and put them into new dining room or parlor suites.

"Among the vast army of confirmed drinkers were representatives of all trades and professions. We'd get doctors, lawyers, teachers, clockmakers, upholsterers, cabinetmakers, carpenters—all types, in fact, that could turn their hands toward making salable articles out of unsalable ones. A clockmaker who had lost caste in his vocation because of an overfondness for drink would come in and in a short time set all the clocks in the warerooms ticking. A carpenter would come in and mend all the furniture. The upholsterer would bolster up sunken seats and backs. In a measure, they were doing to the furniture what we were doing to them. The professional men would, as a rule, be assigned to the sorting and packing of papers. Out of this enterprise the Salvation Army, it was figured out, made an income of more than a million dollars a year. All of this money was put into greater expansion of personal service.

"In the year before the war we had about 15,000 men working in our industrial shops, 75 per cent of whom attributed their status to drink. With the coming of war, these 15,000 were reduced to six or seven thousand. Some of them enlisted, some went into war factories, some were drafted. The work in the shops was almost entirely carried on by old men and cripples who had always come to the Salvation Army for work.

"The war ended. Then the prohibition law went into effect in July, 1919. Our warerooms, except for those whom we always will have with us, were soon deserted. The drunkards had disappeared.

"Christmas came. That was the time when our halls were always filled to the last square inch with men who were picked up in the streets, in all states of inebriety. But last Christmas we could hardly corral a handful. All the dead calm in our workrooms and in our dormitories has continued. There are no men to fill the places. The sorting and the mending and the polishing and fixing are piling up. It seems as if we'll have to hire outside help to continue that branch of the service.

"What will this lack of drunkards do to save money for the Salvation Army? This. It will free our hands to perform other service which is necessary. Up to the present the drunkard has been the type most in need of help. Now he has virtually gone from us, but he has left another who is just as sorely beset as he is, if not more so. That is the drug addict. It is true that the number of addicts does not in any way come up to the number of drunkards of the past, but it is not a matter of numbers in which we are interested. It is human beings. If they need help, we are ready to give it to them.

"The Salvation Army is not going to worry because the young man is not getting any more booze. We are going to worry because some young men are getting drugs. Just now we are planning a building for the housing of drug addicts.

"There are other things that we are going to do. The young man in the war grew to like and trust us. We are going to keep that liking and that trust. The man in civies is not different from the man in khaki, and if we appealed to him in the trenches there is no reason why we can't appeal to him in his office. We intend to establish clubs in the big industrial centers where the service men and ex-service men can come for the same kind of cheer that we gave them on the battle-field.

"The boy problem is another to be tackled. If it is a good thing to save an old man, it certainly is a worthwhile thing to save a child. We have always wanted to stretch out into this branch of service, but we never had the funds to do it.

"The building of hospitals, of relief centers of meeting houses, of units, all of these things are being contemplated for the near future. The day of the meeting room in the steamy room above a Chinese laundry is past. We are not building cathedrals, but we are building clean, hygienic houses."

DENVER, Sept. 14—Sale of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad in United States district court September 25 to satisfy a judgment of $36,515,035.66, in favor of the Equitable Trust company of New York has been ordered, it was announced today.

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 14—A charge of first degree murder was filed today against Mrs. Frona Norlan, in jail at Columbus, Kas., for shooting to death her husband, Charles Norlan, mine operator at Treece, Kas., early Sunday morning. She will be given a preliminary hearing September 23.

Thousands Welome Suffrage Leader on Triumphant Return

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the American National Woman Suffrage Association, received a tremendous reception recently when she returned from Tennessee. Thousands of persons, including suffrage delegates, Governor Smith and many other city officials, were at the station to greet her. The photo shows Mrs. John Blair, chairman of the reception committee, presenting Mrs. Catt with a bouquet of roses "from the 27,000,000 newly enfranchised women." Governor Smith is shown at Mrs. Blair's right.

COMMUNIST UNREST REPORTED, YUCATAN

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 13—Several towns in the state of Yucatan have been taken under control by alleged communists, according to a report printed in the newspaper El Universal, being based on private advices from that state. When news was received at Merida about a week ago that the village of Yakolin was in the hands of the communists, Colonel Carmona, commanding government forces in the Yucatan military district, advanced against the town and captured seventy persons who are said to be bolsheviki. He then continued his march toward the towns of Chenmax and Slabichen, other alleged Soviet centers.

Soviet literature published in Yucatan has been received in this city recently, according to the newspaper, which declares the communist movement in that state is not of a separatist character but a result of bad economic conditions.

PARIS, Sept. 13—Former President Poincare will not consider a call to the presidency should President Deschanel resign, M. Poincare declared to a Provincial paper.

TOKYO, Sept. 13.—Depression in the shipping business in Japan has become so serious that the government has despatched officials to Kobe and Osaka the great shipping centers, in search of remedies. About 40 steamships are tied up at the principal ports of the empire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Problems affecting the American Red Cross in northern California and Nevada were discussed at a regional conference of the organization here today. The system of health centers recently inaugurated by the central headquarters in Washington, D. C., was given special attention.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 14.—Three persons were fatally injured, several others badly burned and three houses destroyed by fire as the result of an explosion of a table lamp at Gate City last night. Mrs. J. A. Gaisell, her daughter, Leota, and Dan Cooper succumbed to burns. The explosion occurred while a number of friends of William Cooper were gathered at his home following his death in a logging camp accident.

LOEW'S HIPPODROME
DIRECTION—ACKERMAN & HARRIS
COMPLETE CHANGE TODAY
"HEARTS AND FLOWERS"
ALL STAR CAST

NOT A MOVING PICTURE
A MUSICAL FARCE
MANSFIELD & RIDDLE In Snappy Melodies and Dance
TWO LADELLAS In a Mixture of Talent
THREE BELLMONTS The Boys With the Toys
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY SEPT. 19th and 20th
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Four American Aces. Sam Tucci.
"THE CHAMPION" A Comedy With a Punch.
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A Fine Showing of
Flannel Shirts
For men who work or play out-of-doors

They're made of fine flannels with flat or military collars, in Olive Drab, brown, seal brown, fawn, dark heather mixtures, blue, gray and gray and black plaids. There is a full range of sizes from 14 to 18 inch neck bands.
The prices are moderate, ranging from
$5.00 to $7.50
The Fall Line-Up of Dobbs "Fifth Avenue" Hats
Will surely interest discriminating men who appreciate a well-dressed look. They're real snappy, distinctive models.

A selection of light and medium weight models for early Fall days, some are lined with richly hued silks. Blocks for men and young men. The color range includes dark green, dark gray, seal brown, bronze, and chestnut brown. They're $10
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CARUSO sings "Farewell to Naples"
A ringing, scintillating bolero—hear it. $1.25
KREISLER plays "Who Can Tell"
Famous violinist gives lyric from "Apple Blossoms." $1.25
ZANELLI sings "Thou Flower Beloved"
Great baritone number from "La Favorita." $1.75
GALLI-CURCI sings "Villanelle"
Exquisite lyric in "The Swallows." $1.75
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Red Men to Have Dove Hunt Sept. 26

The Red Men of Pitiaches Tribe, No. 141 have planned a big dove hunt for Sunday, September 26, to be followed by a dove supper and a "big time" on Monday. All members are requested to attend the meeting next Friday night for further particulars and for "territory." The committee in charge consists of Bill Budge and E. McClellon.

The Red Men will hold a smoker and get together meeting on September 24. The dove hunt and smoker are but the first of a number of activities planned by the Red men for the year.

The 1920-21 campaign for new members is to be launched soon and it is expected to make "600" a reality by the close of the drive in April.

Merchant Board to Meet Tomorrow

The meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants' Association of Fresno will be held Thursday morning of this week, according to an announcement yesterday by Secretary L. J. Allen following the postponement of the session scheduled for yesterday.

Call Attention to Holiday For Fair

Bulletins calling attention of the members to the half-holiday called for Wednesday afternoon, September 29, to allow employes to attend the Fresno District Fair were mailed out yesterday from the office of the Merchants' Association of Fresno. In accordance with the practice followed by the association in recent years stores will be closed on the afternoon of Fresno Day but not on the closing day of the fair.

GAIN NEW MEMBER.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Club held yesterday noon, Dr. Raymond F. Bell was admitted to membership. One name was ordered posted and routine business transacted.

Fresno Circle, No. 18, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will have charge of the Red Cross Salvage Shop today, the store being cared for yesterday by Martha Lodge, Degree of Honor, when the sales amounted to $29.22.

RAISIN GROWERS.

Raisin Association affidavits taken free of charge. Don't delay signing.
H. H. ALEXANDER, Notary Public,
1257 Broadway, Fresno Hotel Bldg.
—Advertisement

Milton & Peterson auto repair shop have dissolved partnership on Sept. 1. Business is now run by H. E. Milton.
Signed: H. E. MILTON.
—Advertisement

Let us clean your house. Phone 1775.
—Advertisement

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Henry Dermer's Suit House
CLOTHING DIRECT FROM OUR FACTORY AT A SAVING TO YOU

These Men Know My Slogan Is True

"CLOTHING DIRECT FROM OUR FACTORY AT A SAVING TO YOU"

I often wondered why so many railroad men bought their clothes from me---of course I knew they could save money here---but that's what most clothing merchants say---"We save you money."

Now I know why these men come to my store regularly and the knowledge came to me in a most indirect way---today.

It seems that a case of clothing shipped from our factory was damaged in transit and we put in claim against the railroad company.
In filing the "claim" we were required to attach the original invoice showing the factory cost of this clothing.
Some man in the claim department of the railroad saw from this invoice that I was only adding a very small amount for profit to the actual factory cost of the suits and passed the word along.
News like that travels fast among the railroad men.
That's how I know that these men have faith in my money-saving prices.

Henry Dermer

Fall Hats

Men's Stylish Felt Hats

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLE HATS, in most excellent Fall styles, no two alike, but the values run up to $10.00, in sizes 6 7-8 to 7 1-8. This is a fine chance to save a couple of dollars or more on your new Fall Hat. Special Price..... **$6.45**

Men's Felt Hats---broken lots

63 DOZEN MEN'S FELT HATS—all the popular shades and shapes, broken lots which we must clean up quickly—these are our regular values up to $6.50 and are specially priced for a quick clean up, at..... **$3.95**

Men's Caps---half price

23 DOZEN MEN'S CAPS, broken lines—good $1.00 quality and many popular patterns and styles. To clean them up in short order, Mr. Dermer says, "Let 'em go at half price"—that's..... **50c**

Sale of Shirts

Work Shirts—Dress Shirts

"Jack Rabbit" Work Shirts

32 DOZEN MEN'S "JACK RABBIT" WORK SHIRTS, made of gray wire chambray. Sizes 14 to 17. Regularly we sell these work shirts at $2.00. ONLY TWO SHIRTS TO A CUSTOMER AT THIS SPECIAL SALE PRICE..... **$1.35**

Men's Dress Shirts

365 DOZEN MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, in fine percales, rep cloths and madras—the patterns most pleasing and varied. They are broken lines—not all sizes in each style—but all sizes in some good style and pattern. These are shirts you would not hesitate to pay $4.00 for, and that's what the real values run up to. To clean up this broken lot we have reduced them to SPECIAL SALE PRICE..... **$2.45**

Underwear Sale

---You will pay more later

Balbriggan Union Suits

23 DOZEN LAWRENCE & MERRITT MILLS FINE BALBRIGGAN UNION SUITS, in sizes 34 to 46. Those of our customers who have worn these suits know that they are as good a line as there is for the money, and we know that they have always given the best of satisfaction.

We advise our customers to avail themselves of this special opportunity to get these union suits during this sale.

Values up to $3.00 the suit.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE..... **$1.95**

Athletic Union Suits

16 DOZEN MEN'S FINE CHECK AND STRIPED ATHLETIC UNION SUITS. Values up to $3.50. For the man who prefers this particular style this is an opportunity for a substantial saving, and we believe that these 16 dozen will go quickly at the special price. Better ask to see them when you are in the store and you will be surely tempted to supply yourself with several suits.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE..... **$1.45**

A Good Ticket Gets You Nowhere If You Take the Wrong Train

Two Splendid Suit Values

Save Up to $15 On These Suits

47 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—broken lines, yes, but right up to the minute in style, while the workmanship is of highest character, such as you would expect in a good $40.00 suit. These suits are made of dark worsteds and brown cheviots and all wool hand tailored blue serges—with non-breakable fronts—fabrics which give long wear and hold their shape unusually well.

These suits were positively made at our factory to sell up to $40.00—they'd cost you more most places. We will close out the entire line this week and give you the benefit of a $10.00 to $15.00 saving, if we can fit you.

See them in our windows, pick one out and if you are fortunate enough to get a fit, the saving is big.

Values to $40.00 — **$25**

Save Up to $30 On These Suits

49 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—style—workmanship and fabrics as near perfection as the most skilled craftsmen could produce.

The fabrics are of finest grade Australian Wool, in beautiful shades of gray, brown and green. Broken lots—but if you can pick one that will fit you—you will be getting a value up to $70, which you know buys about as fine a suit as a fellow wants.

The price inducement is so extraordinary that these few suits will no doubt be snapped up quickly, so just take a peek at them in our windows. "Fine and dandy," you'll say at our sale price of—

Values to $70.00 — **$40**

MEN'S GUN METAL BUTTON AND ENGLISH LACE SHOES

215 PAIRS GUN METAL AND ENGLISH LACE SHOES. Each pair fully guaranteed and values running up to $10.00. These are shoes that will give you the utmost satisfaction. Take your choice of Gun Metal Button, or English Lace style. For this sale the price is reduced to **$5.45**

BLACK ENGLISH AND HI-TOE SHOES

203 PAIRS TAN ENGLISH LACE SHOES, in two-tone style. Colors gray and golden. These are the most excellent shoes in both style and quality. Values run up to $16.50. Specially priced for this sale **$11.80**

TWO TONE TAN ENGLISH LACE SHOES

48 PAIRS BLACK ENGLISH AND HI-TOE SHOES, broken lines and not all sizes in the lot, but if we can fit you, you will be getting a fine bargain, as the values run up to $17.00; and in the group you will find such famous makes as CROSSETT, KEITH & CRATT and STRONG & GARFIELD—which are some of the best makes known.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE..... **$7.45**

Sox Sale
Ask to See 'Em
3 pr. $1.00

Arrow Collars
Broken Lots
10c

Henry Dermer's Suit House
CLOTHING DIRECT FROM OUR FACTORY AT A SAVING TO YOU

ITALY FOUNDS BANK FOR WAR SURVIVORS

ROME, Aug. 29—(By Mail)—King Victor Emanuel, during an audience granted recently to John H. Fahey, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and to Alfred Dennis, commercial attache to the American embassy, spoke at some length about a new bank which has recently been founded in Italy.

It is called the Banca Nazionale del Reduce, (The National Bank of War Survivors) and its special object is to give credit to all ex-combatants, helping them to start afresh in business; assisting also their widows and orphans, or the parents and sisters of those who died during the conflict, to all of whom is also given a discount of one per cent on all operations.

The king, himself, took a personal interest in the development of the new bank, and invested 50,000 lire in its shares, which he presented to another war institution, that of the orphans of fallen soldiers.

The king is anxious that the new bank should become a link between Italy and Italian war survivors who live abroad, of whom there are over 350,000 in America alone and an even greater number in Argentina and Brazil.

A COUPLET FOR AN INN SIGN

A man in Middlesex county, Connecticut, who evidently combines poetic thoughts with the cares of a landlord, makes a request:

"I am in need of a rhymed couplet to be painted on the roof rafters of a porte cochere forming the entrance to a roadside inn. Something in the way of greeting, or of welcome, to automobile parties arriving—something that will hearten tired travelers. Perhaps I want too much compressed into a couplet."

The bards have been singing of inns for centuries. Not all of them, though, were thoughtful enough to compress their praises in a couplet. William Combe, the father of Dr. Syntax, wrote a suitable pair of lines:

"How oft doth man, by care oppressed,
Find in an inn a place of rest."

Combe is suspected of borrowing the sentiment from Shenstone's famous lines, in which the traveler sighs "to think he still has found the warmest welcoming at an inn."

An occasional couplet is found in tongues other than that which is spoken by most Nutmeg State motorists. With so much wood alcohol in the land we cannot approve Walter Mane's gloomy plea:

"Mensa est propositum in taberna mori;
Vinum et propositum morbidum est."

Under the Volstead law the wine can not be put near the mouth of the dying traveler unless on a physician's prescription. Here's something better in French:

"Il ne se tort pas
Qui a bon hostel va."

After all it is not necessary to stick to the ancients. For instance, in Miss Derchee Claffin's "Greenwich Village Vignettes" we find:

"Here, where the wine one filled the grateful beaker,
We with may quaff one-half per cent or weaker."

For the purpose of attracting guests, however, it is better that the fragrant ghosts of the past be not dragged out. Let an inn offer to the traveler tactful comforts:

"Under this roof is peace without alloy:
We have no music and no hat check boy."

It is difficult, we think, to compress more promise than this in two ordinary lines.—New York Sun.

AFAR, ANEAR.

Full silent are the halls of death,
On earth all clamorous sound,
Dare I disturb with faintest breath
The peace that thou hast found?

How may I seek thee where thou art,
How find where thou art not,
Who liveth still within this heart
Beloved and unforgot?
—From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

SHOPPING.

When my love goes shopping
I go too;
See about her hopping
Such a motley crew;
If she buys a stocking
I don't think it shocking,
For it looks so neat in
Her seductive shoe!

When my love goes shopping
I go too:
Close beside her stopping,
Till the dear is through;
Then behind I trundle
Bearing many a bundle,
Having without murmur
Paid the bill that's due.
—C. S., in New York Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 14.—Now that women have been given the vote they should exercise this privilege, "not only as a right but a duty," Cardinal Gibbons said to newspapermen yesterday. "While I always have been opposed to woman suffrage, because I felt suffrage would withdraw them from the more delicate and more sacred pursuits of home life," he said, "now that they have been given the vote, I urged all of them to exercise of that suffrage."

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 14.—Doubts having arisin whether the prevalent epidemic is smallpox or cowpox, an expert has been sent here by Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, to investigate the situation. The epidemic is increasing, but there have been no recent deaths.

DR. LAISNE
Optical Specialist, 1034 Jay St.
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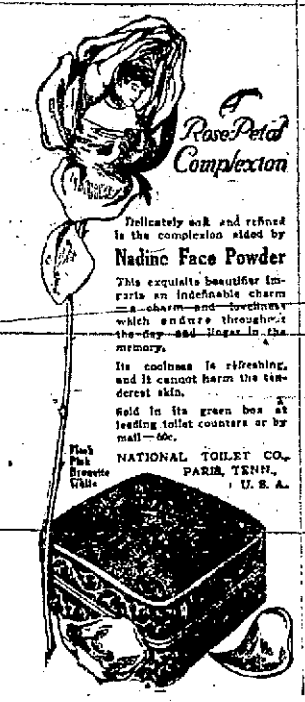

News Jottings and Personal Notes of Valley Residents

SCHOOL GIVES PROGRAM.

LATON, Sept. 14.—The entertainment at the high school on Friday evening was a big success. N. C. Blanchard who had charge of the program, conducted the affair in a very pleasing manner. The Laton orchestra was a big addition to the program. Short talks were given by the trustees and the principal, Dr. Chas. G. Davis. One of the new features of the school is to be the manual training under the supervision of Mr. Lenare who was in Reedley last year. The class intend making their own plans and building their own building. A new tennis court is being prepared and although the cooking will be eliminated this year the sewing class has received an addition of three new sewing machines. A bus for transporting the students from the west side will be in operation by way of Grant, Camden, Laguna and Hardwick.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Engle of Nebraska are visiting their son Rev. J. H. Engle. They will leave for the southern part of the State after a short time where they intend to make their home.

Mrs. Mark Miller and son accompanied by her mother-in-law, all of Ripon visited at the Sime home recently.

Mrs. Perry Phillip's daughter, Mrs. Morton, is recovering from a broken arm sustained by falling off a ladder while picking peaches.

Claude Rogers and family are moving to Pinole near Richmond.

Mrs. Oscar Phillips and son are spending a few weeks at Pismo Beach.

E. B. Vincent, a civil engineer of Los Angeles, is looking over the irrigation ditches in this vicinity.

Miss Allie Jensen has been engaged to teach Spanish and Latin in the high school at Campbell near San Jose. Her mother accompanied her north where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Emma Jensen of Laguna will teach at Hardwick this term.

Miss Nora Beckman and Ray Clark of Hardwick were married in Los Angeles recently.

DISPLAYS COTTON SPECIMEN.

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 14.—In the window of a local real estate company is a stalk of Pima long cotton, which has over 200 bolls on it. According to statements of men who have a knowledge of the cotton industry this stalk is a record breaker. The specimen was grown on the Walker Fresno ranch near this city.

GROWS COTTON IN ORCHARD

SPRINGVILLE, Sept. 14.—Earl Hollenbeck of the Globe district is making an excellent showing with his cotton crop which he is growing between his young apricot and prune trees. Three rows of cotton are being raised in each row and its vigorous growth leaves no doubt as to its adaptability to the foothill climatic conditions. This is the largest and practically the first acreage of cotton to be raised in this vicinity, other crops have been merely on an experimental basis. Mr. Hollenbeck has twenty acres in fruit trees and cotton and is attracting considerable attention with his new product.

The Springville school opened Tuesday morning with a very good enrollment and it is hoped that this winter's term will be free from the various interruptions which were caused last winter by the influenza and whooping cough epidemics. The closing of the Mt. Home school above Springville will slightly enlarge the enrollment of the Springville school as patrons in that district will either send their children here or move down for the winter.

Walter Rutherford and family returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with friends in the valley.

Mrs. Sue Simpson and children returned recently from a two week's stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Birkhead who are the care takers of the San Joaquin Light and Power Plan's ditch at Doyle. Mrs. Simpson reports a very pleasant visit in this delightful spot.

Roy Smith and family have moved down from the Forks and are established for the winter in the Bert Hoover cottage in Springville.

P. E. Gide left Monday morning for Santa Cruz on a short business trip.

George Crawford and son, of the Success district, were Springville business callers last Sunday.

Robert Phipps and party, of Porterville, spent Labor Day in the foothills.

C. Talbot of Globe was a Porterville visitor the first of the week.

Marshall Lane spent the week-end in Exeter, returning to Springville Monday afternoon.

Ed. Sylvester who is employed near Strathmore, spent Sunday with his family near Springville.

CERES NEWS NOTES

CERES, Sept. 14.—Homer Brown, an employe of the Tehama Bank of Red Bluff was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown in Ceres last Saturday. Making the trip by auto he returned by way of Oakland and coast towns. He is much pleased with the country around Ceres. He reports that a large oil company has started to drill a well near Red Bluff after a survey made by experts.

Mrs. B. C. Petty and a party of four young people motored to Sacramento Wednesday morning to spend two days visiting the State Fair.

Mrs. E. D. Smith and Mrs. Leonard Bacon returned from an outing at Santa Cruz and on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith left by auto to spend a month in Los Angeles and San Diego.

ALVANA NOTES

ALVINA, Sept. 11.—C. Dawson and daughter, Miss Lena who have just returned from a summer's visit in the East, visited Sunday at the home of J. A. Butler.

J. N. Tilly is giving the school house a coat of paint inside and out.

Paul Pederson is driving a new car.

A surprise party was given the Misses Nellie Wise and Clara Hedricks at the home of N. E. Wise on Wednesday evening.

George Moore and family with friends from Fellows are spending a vacation in the mountains.

Walter Dawson and bride were Sunday visitors here.

Sunday school has been resumed. Rev. Hayley will preach Sunday, August 12.

SANGER PERSONALS

SANGER, Sept. 11.—Miss Daisy Cox has gone on a short visit to San Francisco. Her mother has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Carlisle, of Reedley, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

W. D. Mitchell and his family have returned from Berkeley and taken up their residence in the city.

George Coblentz, who has been on an extended vacation, has returned. He took his place at the meeting of Trustees last evening.

Miss Danica Angelich of San Francisco spent the holidays with her parents.

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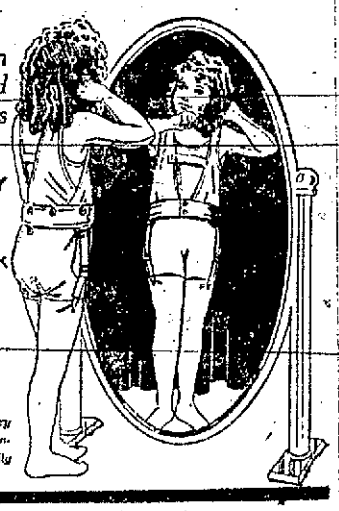

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Understanding Sought Italy Labor Troubles

MILAN, Sept. 14.—Important discussions took place yesterday between representatives of the workmen and the masters, in which Prefect Lusignoli of Milan and Prefect Taddei of Turin participated.

A statement said that Deputy Baragona, representing the Confederation of Labor, is trying to convince the employers of the necessity in their own interests of solving the problem of their relations with the men in a radical manner, so as to profoundly modify social conditions. He informed the delegate that the confederation was at work on a project aiming clearly to establish a new moral technical and economic situation for the workmen. The representatives of the employers expressed the opinion that a settlement should be made now on the purely economic question.

Meanwhile in all the works, socialist propagandists are urging the men to resist for a definite triumph of the proletarian ideals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Paper suits imported from Germany by the department of commerce will go on an exhibition tour of the country starting tomorrow. The suits cost from 15 cents to $2.65 to manufacturers and clothing firms.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—The use and usefulness of airplanes in detecting fires in forests and other rural districts received attention here today at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, attended by about 200 delegates.

Four Units American Woolen Mills Reopen

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 14.—The four units of the American Woolen Company to close down, which about a week ago resumed operations in some departments today. It is estimated that not more than 50 per cent of the workers thus far have been given employment.

Bandits Get $7,000 From 20 Gamblers

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 14.—Two armed and masked bandits held up and robbed about twenty men who were gambling in a private apartment here yesterday, escaping with about $7,000, according to a report reaching the police today. The report, however, was not made by any of the holdup men's victims, it was said.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 14.—Seven persons were killed and eight wounded by an explosion which blew out the breech block of a gun aboard the Japanese battle cruiser Harluna, while at Maneuvers in Muroran Bay, according to a radiogram from Tokyo to the Nippu Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here. The Harluna is the flagship of the second battleship squadron.

California Radio Head at Bordeaux

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 14.—Though many cases are on record of European radio stations, particularly that at Nauen, Germany, being heard in California or other west ern communities, it was not until recently that a California station talked with a station in continental Europe, so far as available records show.

One night recently, during the thirty-day test being made of the new Lafayette station at Bordeaux, France, the local navy station picked up a message from that aerial. Half idly the operator sent a reply. Somewhat to his surprise the French station heard and acknowledged the reply.

The Bordeaux station was built by the United States navy as a war measure, but was not completed until recently. It is to be operated by France. The signals, which were sent on an extremely long wave length, came through "as clear as a bell," according to local radio officials.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 14.—Franklin D. Roosevelt resumed the stump yesterday with an address here before navy yard employes. He declared that 15a voters were getting away from the old-fashioned politician and old-fashioned politics. He characterized Senator Harding as an "old-fashioned politician."

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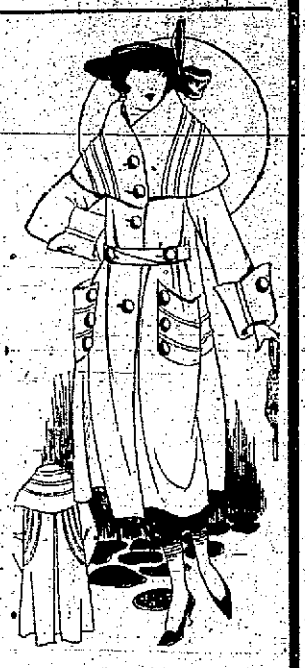

Autumn's Newest Blouses
Blouses of Tricolette, in jade, brown, navy and black.
Blouses of Georgette and Crepe de Chine, in brown, plum, tan, white and flesh, at $4.98, $5.90, $7.90, $9.90, $12.50

New Sweaters and Scarfs
For girls at $2.23 to $4.98
For boys at $2.98 to $4.98
For ladies at $6.90 to $7.50
NEW SCARFS
Belted effect, purple mixed, green mixed and tan mixed at $8.50 and $12.50

New Autumn Wool Skirts
Skirts of Scotch plaids, wool serges, flannels of varied assortment in stripes and plaids, box knife and accordion pleated effects. Priced $7.90, $8.90, $10.90, $12.50

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Pat. Btn., Clo. Top, $2.59
Pat. Btn., Gray Top, $2.69
Patent Button, Black Cloth Top $2.59
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LADIES' HOSE
Cotton at .....23¢, 33¢
Lisle at .....69¢, 79¢

Boys' Shoes
Tan Scout, 8½ to 11½ $2.69
Tan Scout, 12½ to 2, $2.98
Tan Scout, 2½ to 5½ $3.49
G. M. Btn., 8½ to 11½ $3.39
G. M. Lace, 8½ to 11½ $3.39
G. M. Btn., 12½ to 2, $4.49
G. M. Lace, 12½ to 2, $4.98
G. M. Btn., 2½ to 5½ $4.98
Bro. Lace, 2½ to 5½, $5.90
Brown English, 2½ to 5½ $6.90
MEN'S HOSE
Cotton, 2 ...39¢ and 29¢
Lisle, 49¢ Silk, 98¢

Men's Shoes
Tan Lace $4.79
Tan Scout, Oak Sole, $3.98
Tan Lace, Oak Sole, $5.49
Blk. Lace, Oak Sole, $5.49
G. M. Lace $4.98
Kid Blucher $4.98
Brown Blucher $7.90
Kid Lace $8.90
Brown English $8.90
Black English $7.50
BEST GINGHAMS
Red Seal and Taile Du Norde, 37 1-2¢ and 39¢

HARDWICK HAS $30,000 FIRE

Bank, Hotel, Store and Library Burn; Small Insurance Held

HARDWICK, Sept. 14.—This city was visited for the third time within recent months with a destructive fire last night, which destroyed the Hardwick National Bank, Hardwick Hotel, and the merchandise establishment of Don Wright, with a loss estimated at $30,000. Insurance covered only a small part of the loss.

The fire originated from some unknown cause in the rear of the Wright store, and gained such headway before being noticed that it was beyond control. The flames also quickly communicated with the hotel and the bank, next door, and these two buildings were totally destroyed. The loss on the bank building, owned by Charles King, president of the bank, is estimated at $10,000. This was partly covered by insurance. The loss to the Wright mercantile establishment is estimated at $7,000 with $1,000 insurance. In the bank building was the pool hall of W. J. McDonald who also conducted a confectionery store. His loss is $3,000 with no insurance.

The bank building contained the Hardwick branch of the Kings county library. This was destroyed with all the fixtures and books.

The loss on the hotel is estimated at $8,000, with $1,000 insurance. Most of the guests and owners saved their personal belongings. The hotel was owned by Homer Castle.

The records of the bank were saved, but the furniture and fixtures were a total loss.

Charles King states that the bank building will be rebuilt at once, as well as a store building on the vacant lot next to the bank site. It is not known whether the hotel will be rebuilt.

Hardwick, being without a fire department the firemen at Hanford were called, but the fire had made such headway before their arrival that they were unable to stop the tide of the flames.

Fowler High School Will Open Monday

FOWLER, Sept. 14—Fowler school will open Monday, Sept. 20 with a full corps of teachers. Registration of Freshman will be held Wednesday morning, Sept. 15 from 9 to 12. Faculty meeting is announced for Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18.

The following is a list of teachers, all but one being the old faculty of last year: Wm. A. Otto, principal; Ruth H. Snead, Latin; Florence Bullock, history; Bernice Olney, English; Clarence Yoder, science; Kathleen Stofford, mathematics; Paul Millar, Spanish, French; science; Carolyn Johnson, domestic science; Doris A. Charnine, music; Ethel Thomas, commercial; Nanne Weed, librarian, girl's physical education; Harold Mosher, the new man succeeding Mr. W. H. Meyer in manual training and boys' physical education.

These assignments are subject to change after the faculty meeting Saturday.

Grammar school opens with the following teachers in charge: 1, T. Hogan, principal 8th grade; first grade, Misses Beatty, Dool and Barr; second, Misses Brown and Tippets; third, Mrs. Ruth Gower; 3rd and 4th, Miss Wilkins; 4th, Miss Enoch; 5th, Miss Robb; 5th and 6th, unsupplied; 6th, Miss Nellie Loun; 7th, Miss Lucile Fider.

NEWS BREVITIES OF NORTHFORK

NORTHFORK, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinn and Burnett Sanford motored to Niles on Saturday. Mr. Sanford went on to Palo Alto for a few days. Mrs. Shinn visited in Niles and then went on to Ukiah to spend a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Kasch.

M. A. Benedict made a business trip to San Francisco last week.

Mrs. M. L. Peabody and son Delmar of Fresno and Mrs. Mollie Littleton of Ennis, Texas, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wofford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nuss of Fresno spent a few days at the Hole. They were joined in Northfork by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blood.

Saturday morning at 10:10 o'clock Shut-eye Lookout reported a fire which started above the Douglass Ranch. Approximately 600 acres of dry feed was burned.

Miss Manning arrived on Saturday's stage to take charge of the Castle Peak school for the coming term.

Lewis Franklin fell and sprained his left shoulder Thursday evening. Mr. L. P. Franklin took him to Fresno where an X-ray was taken. The sprain did not prove serious and they returned to Northfork Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Yearin of Fresno are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hogue at the Hogue ranch.

Charles Grabani killed two deer back at Grizzley Meadow last week.

Miss Adeline De Carli of San Francisco returned Sunday to resume her work as teacher of the Decidral school at Power House No. 1.

Miss Margaret Elliott returned from her vacation at Mt. Herman. She will have charge of the work at the Indian Mission until Miss O'Connor, who is now ill, is able to return.

Mrs. Stella Ross and son of San Francisco are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Ross's sister, Mrs. A. K. Wofford.

Mr. McGee, of the Sierra Hotel, is clerking at the L. P. Franklin store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Boothe of Ceres, California, and son Frank of Treadwell, Alaska, spent the week end at the Roy Boothe home.

Earl Roberts, a brother of Floyd Roberts, arrived at South Fork Sunday.

Miss Ruth Anderson, who spent the summer at her home in Colorado, returned Friday to resume her work as teacher of the Northfork union school.

Mr. and Mrs. Church have returned to Fresno to spend the winter there.

Mr. Parkes of the Grayson-Owens Packing Company is in North Fork and vicinity buying up cattle.

Miss Ida McCullough of Selma will be the fourth helper at the Indian Mission this year.

Henry Dietrich and E. H. Martensen came in from Chowchilla Tuesday, where they have been engaged in insect control work. Mr. Martensen returned to his home at Oakhurst. Mr. Dietrich went to San Francisco Saturday, from there he will go to his home in Olcott, New York.

Sues Western Union For Delayed Message

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—August Schmidt of Bakersfield has sued the Western Union for $2,500 damages alleging that delay in delivery of a telegram last January prevented him getting to the bedside of his dying mother before she died.

The telegram, alleges Schmidt, was received at Bakersfield at 9:23 p. m., January 15, and was not delivered till next morning at 9:30, whereupon he immediately left for St. Cloud, Minn., but arrived a few hours after his mother had passed away. He alleges that had the telegram been delivered to him promptly he would have left in the same night and arrived in time to see his mother while she lived. The monetary damages are asked "for agony of mind" due to his bereavement.

SCHOOL OPENS AT HERNDON

HERNDON, Sept. 14—Herndon school opened on Monday morning, with Miss Olga Klophenstein in charge.

The Erdman family are enjoying a new car.

Mrs. J. Chambers and family of Corona has returned to their home after a 3-weeks' visit to her relatives here.

T. Robinson and son, Price Robinson, returned yesterday from a trip to Los Angeles and neighborhood, going south by the Ridge route and returning by the coast. They were accompanied south by T. Masterman of Darlington, England, who has been paying the Robinson family a short visit and is now on his way home via New York.

Mr. Lilly who has been having a serious illness is now able to be around again.

Miss Klophenstein, the new teacher, is making her home with Mrs. C. Briggs.

PERSONAL NOTES OF SAN JOAQUIN

SAN JOAQUIN, Sept. 14.—W. T. Upight motored to Burrell to attend a meeting of the Stinson reclamation district, Saturday.

Marshall Johnson was a visitor in Fresno Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle and daughters and Miss Mary Varley spent Labor Day in Fresno.

Harry Dennis has purchased a new cottage located on Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Freeman motored to Dinuba and Reedley Thursday.

Dr. J. H. Goodwin and wife who purchased forty acres of land, will locate here.

Mrs. Mabel Abbot will have charge of the telephone office after September 20, as Miss Tuttle will attend high school.

Mrs. Shilling and daughter Norma were Fresno visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Freeman, Mrs. W. T. Doubt and daughter, were in Fresno shopping, Saturday.

Len Dicky of Lemore was a visitor at the Stout home Saturday.

WEDDING UNITES CERES COUPLE

CERES, Sept. 14—The friends of Miss Polly Ellis and Walker Simms will not be surprised to hear of their marriage in Oakland, on Saturday, September 11, as the culmination of a romance begun in school. Mrs. Simms is a sister to Mrs. Harry Hosmer with whom she has made her home for a number of years. She is a pretty, attractive young woman, a graduate of Ceres High school and was a student in the University of California. Mr. Simms is a son of D. H. Simms of Smyrna Park, Ceres, a student in Ceres High before he entered the U. S. service and served in the Medical corps in the Navy in the Canal Zone. He is a young man of integrity and worth. He recently purchased a ranch near Ceres and the young couple will reside there after their return from their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Angie Hall will entertain the C. S. B. W. at her home next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ethel Low of Modesto will address the ladies upon some missionary topic. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Robert Craig entertained Mrs. Hall and Mrs. A. E. Dick at dinner Sunday afternoon in honor of the birthday of the latter.

Mrs. N. C. Lucas has returned from a visit of three weeks at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Cora Lucas Taylor of Lodi was an over-Sunday visitor in Ceres.

Miss Helen Ford has returned to her studies at the University of Redlands.

The school bells pealed out their call to Ceres pupils Monday morning, and throngs of children and students assembled in the various rooms for the opening day of the school year.

Mrs. Mary Crow Butts has taken the position of sales woman in the dry goods department of the store of Wood and Ham. Mrs. Butts has recently come here from Lebanon, Missouri, is the mother of Mrs. Lawrence Garrison and as a saleswoman of large experience.

BRIEF SANGER NEWS JOTTINGS

SANGER, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pierce, who have been on vacation to the southern bays and beaches have rrturned to Iowa.

Mrs. J. Eckie Starnes and her daughter Joan, who spent an extended vacation in the east have returned to Sanger.

W. S. Herrick has sold his residence on O street and has purchased another residence from Judge Cotton. He proposes to move the house he has bought to N street and building on the lot.

Guy Johnson returned to town this morning from San Francisco with his daughter Helen, who is to attend school here.

The register for the general elections is now open at the Justice Court and voters are advised to enroll at once, as the register closes at the end of the month.

FALLING POLE KILLS WORKMAN

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—Chris Batich, a Greek laborer employed at the Southern Pacific tunnel cave-in was crushed to death under a falling pole when a pulley cable broke. A cousin employed on the same job is his only relative in this state.

BEGIN PICKING COTTON.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—Three bales of Mebane short staple cotton, aggregating 2865 pounds, have been picked by J. D. Lewis, of the West patch. Cotton picking started in the Rio Bravo country this week also. The yield is said to be good.

JANITOR HAS RESIGNED.

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—George Vogelman, janitor at the Stanislaus county court house for the past thirteen years, yesterday handed his resignation to the supervisors. It was accepted and John Birat appointed to succeed him, starting September 16.

LET CONTRACT FOR BUILDING

Corcoran Irrigation District to Have Modern New Quarters

CORCORAN, Sept. 14.—The Corcoran Irrigation District has let the contract for the erection of a new office building on its property at the corner of Whitley and Dairy avenues, just outside the city limits. The building is to be constructed of reinforced concrete and material is being delivered on the premises. Work on the edifice will begin at once.

The city council has ordered the construction of concrete curbing and gutters on both sides of Whitley avenue, between Chase and Letts avenues, a distance of five blocks.

Newmanite Weds At Sacramento

NEWMAN, Sept. 14.—Charles Newsome, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newsome of this place, and Miss Bernetine Sheehan of Stockton, were married last Wednesday in Sacramento. They will be at home to their friends at 519 E. Sonora street, Stockton, after a short visit to San Francisco.

The freshman reception was held Friday evening at the high school auditorium and a class of seventeen was initiated. Oliver Scott and Cecelia Souza acting as chairman for the evening. The Sophomores and Juniors put on a playlet entitled "Lochinvar."

Music for dancing was furnished by the Scott & Goldberg orchestra; close of the program in the banquet. Refreshments were served at the rooms.

Mrs. Cecil Newsome has gone to San Francisco for a few days stay.

W. J. McCaughan and family have returned from a ten days' trip to San Francisco and Los Banos, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Picton.

Ethel Hill is here from Stockton in visit with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagner have returned from a two weeks' trip to San Francisco and Sacramento where they visited the fair.

Patterson Freshmen Tender Reception

PATTERSON, Sept. 14. — There were about sixty in attendance at the freshman class reception held at the high school last Friday evening. The usual number of stunts were pulled off on the Freshies, games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. D. Fink is on the sick list.

Mrs. Martha Miller and brother Arthur Smith of Turlock visited Annie Wall Barnett and family Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Boone and son of San Francisco are the guests of Mrs. Ralph Truman.

Monroe Craig and family of near Madera visited his father's family here Sunday.

Ralph Truman has gone to Santa Catalina Island on a vacation trip.

The grammar school opened Monday.

Mrs. Martin Fanfield of Oakland, Mrs. Roy Garrison and children of Tracey and her cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, who has recently come from the East, were the guests of Mrs. Ina Anderson last week.

Walter Kirk is at Santa Cruz, taking a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kuntz have returned from a weeks honeymoon trip.

The student body of the high school elected the following officers for the year: president, Clarence Foster; vice-president, Alvin Field; secretary, Gladys Green; treasurer, Alice Kinsman; yell leader, Alvin Field; sergeant at arms, Raymond Benson; managers for various activities were named as follows: baseball, Clarence Foster, football, Raymond Rainer; basket ball, Leslie Lear; dramatic, Maurice Allen; debating, Wyman Olson; tennis, Wyman Olson; track, Clarence Foster.

The Patterson Western railroad will soon be a thing of the past. Workmen are rapidly taking up the track and bringing in the wreckage.

The baseball was played in Manteca Sunday, the game being between Patterson and Manteca. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Manteca, leaving Manteca and Tracy for the championship.

Prof. and Mrs. Clark Johnson of Berkeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Needham.

Misses Cora and Leah Fulton entertained about thirty young people at their home on Las Palmas Friday night. The evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served.

A. C. Jaderquist has purchased a six passenger car.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of San Jose spent the week-end with Mrs. Hetty Norquist of this place.

Robert Baker of the Fruit Corporation left for San Francisco Monday, leaving for Australia on the 25th of this month. Mr. Baker is the last of a number of boys who have been here studying the American language.

SCHOOLS OPEN IN KINGS.

HANFORD, Sept. 14.—School started yesterday in practically every school in Kings county, with the exception, however, of eight schools four of which were delayed because of lack of teachers. These schools were Avenal, Cragehill, Sunset and Transmutir. Enrollment in the elementary and grammar schools of Hanford started the week at 794 and high school at 329. As is usually the case the enrollment will increase materially during the next two weeks, it is said.

IRRIGATION BONDS ARE SOLD.

TURLOCK, Sept. 14.—At the regular meeting last Friday bids were opened for the 5th special issue of the Turlock Irrigation District Bonds. The bank of Italy, Modesto, being the highest bidder, the bonds were sold to this bank for $89.38 or a total of $455,888 for the issue of $510,000 per value. The funds thus acquired by the District will be used largely in drainage work and extensions of the present system.

TAKES MANY PRIZES.

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—Stanislaus county took 21 prizes at the state fair it has been announced by County Horticultural commissioner A. L. Rutherford who had charge of the county exhibit. Fourth place in the list of the prize winning counties went to Stanislaus. A total of $370 in prizes was collected.

DR. J. L. MARTIN
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Modesto Motorist Loses License For Hogging Highway

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—James K. Lieberenz, 18-year-old truck driver for the Modesto Milk Company, yesterday had his operator's license taken from him for a period of thirty days by Justice W. H. Rice for violation of the state motor laws. He was caught "hogging" the road with his truck between Oakdale and Riverbank by Motor Officer A. A. Morrison. All cars he met were forced to take to the side of the road. He entered a plea of guilty and his license was taken from him for a punishment.

Robber Is Given Sentence to Prison

HANFORD, Sept. 14—John Driscoll was given an indeterminate sentence in San Quentin yesterday afternoon following a plea of guilty in the Superior court of grabbing $507 from the office window of J. K. Hox's store last Thursday morning. This was a broad daylight attempt, it is said, when the accused deliberately walked in to the store and snatched the money which the proprietor had just completed counting.

Bids Are Accepted For Hanford Schools

HANFORD, Sept. 14—Bids of contractors amounting to over $115,000 were accepted last evening by the board of trustees of the Hanford union high school. This does include contracts for the gymnasium nor the shop.

Construction on the main group of buildings will begin early—possibly in two weeks, not later than three weeks, it is said.

Fruit Plants Start Activity at Clovis

CLOVIS, Sept. 14.—The new fruit conveyors that have lately been installed at the Peach Growers' Association headquarters will be in full running order this week. The company is doing a very heavy business and dried peaches are now netting the growers on an average of 17 cents.

The Associated Raisin Company now has one stemmer in operation stemming Thompson seedless. The buildings and machinery have all been put in first-class condition to begin the new season. John Godwin is the new superintendent at the plant filling the position formerly held by K. M. Hanson of Clovis.

The California Cooperative Packing Company started operations at Clovis Monday and will be running the stemmers by the middle of the week. They are now receiving dried peaches at their headquarters near the S. P. depot. A. D. Newlin is the new manager. A. Gustafason is receiver. Messrs. J. B. Devine and J. H. Wheeler are with the company again this season and have charge of the stemmers.

Harry Hammond of Reno, Nevada; T. Floricks, L. M. McConnell and Claud Bishop of Cutler were recent guests at the Hoblitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are newly weds having been married on September 7, in San Francisco, and they are now located in Fresno. Mrs. Hansen, formerly Miss Rose Miller, is a sister of Mrs. Conley and had just returned from a few weeks stay in Seattle, Wash., where she was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Paul Goerner.

The apple crop of the Pine Ridge mountain district is reported short this season.

George Good has returned home from Casrada where he has been stopping recently.

The Clovis American Legion will give the first of a series of dances on October 2. Beginning the first Saturday in November they will give dances every Saturday night throughout the winter months.

Rev. J. G. Brendet who has been in ill health for several months past left today for Burbank where he will remain a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

H. B. Hatch, formerly local manager at the Foley Packing plant, is now in charge of a trainload of grapes headed for Chicago. Sam E. Bentley will finish the season as local manager at the plant. Packing is again underhead after a let up on account of the car shortage.

Miss Blanche Brumbach will accompany her sister, Miss Olive Brumbach, to Los Angeles this week where Miss Olive will enter the University of Southern California. Miss Blanche Brumbach will remain in Los Angeles this winter. Other pupils from Clovis to the U. S. C. are: Humphries, Chester, McCabe, Elmer Wyant and Miss Ruth Carter.

Messrs. Cartwright, T. E. Allen and Cary Booher have returned from a hunting trip to the mountains. They report seeing plenty of deer but did not succeed in making a killing. They found fishing first class, however.

Watchman at Modesto Shoots Boy in Knee

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—Tommy Lambert, 20 years old, was shot in the right knee last night by Nightwatchman Fisher of the Pratt-Low Preserving company when he ran from the watchman after being commanded to stop. The bullet did not strike any bones. A wire into which the youth ran in the dark cut his face badly requiring several stitches to be taken.

Lambert and a companion by the name of Denny were seen to be loitering around the cafeteria of the preserving company plant watching the manager count the money. The watchman saw them and called to them. They ran and he shot one shot after them. Recognizing the boy an officer was sent to his home to watch for him. He returned a few minutes later.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

GARLICK—In Modesto, Sept. 12, to the wife of V. D. Garlick, a daughter.

LICENSED TO WED.

AVALOS-HILL — In Hanford, Heron Avalos, 22, and Jessie Hill, 23, both of Hanford.

BOUTHWELL-MILLER — In Hanford, Harry Boutwell, 25, and Eunice Belle Miller, 21, both of Coalinga.

BRIEF AUBERRY PERSONAL NOTES

AUBERRY, Sept. 14.—Earl Hensley has returned to his former home in Modesto.

Joseph Hiser has gone to Los Angeles.

Arthur Sternburg left early this week for Vallejo, California.

G. Moore has returned to his home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Harris and daughter, Miss Louise Miller, have returned after a week spent at Cascada.

Emil Schweitzer, for some time employed by the San Joaquin and Eastern Railroad, has gone to Parlier, California.

J. H. Garrison has gone to Fresno. Joseph N. Sexton is now located in Santa Rosa.

Miss Georgia Starr will return soon from Santa Cruz where she has been enjoying sea breezes.

W. Whitmire and family will leave Sunday for Fresno.

S. Sproul and family will leave soon for Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rawles and son Harold, motored to Fresno Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Dresser spent Sunday and Monday in Fresno.

Delbert Oberteuffer, who has been for the past week a guest at the home of his brother, R. K. Oberteuffer, left a few days ago for Oregon where he is a sophomore in the State University.

Rex Starr has moved his office to Fresno.

D. E. Glenn is visiting his parents in Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberteuffer will leave this week for Los Angeles where they will remain for a week or two.

B. F. Holbrook will return soon. He has been enjoying a vacation at the coast.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM DEL REY

DEL REY, Sept. 14.—The Misses Winnie and Anita Locke of Raymond spent the week-end with their cousin Miss Lola Nash.

R. Ruegi has returned to Del Rey after spending several months traveling for his health. Mr. Ruegi is having a house built on his ranch two miles west of here for his ranch help.

Christian Hansen enrolled Monday morning at the Heald's business college for a business course.

Miss Gussie Berryhill has returned home after spending the summer months visiting friends and relatives in the eastern states. Miss Berryhill will teach at the Kindergarten school at Reedley this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hughes entertained at dinner Wednesday evening complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hughes and Warren Hughes of Davis, Calif., who visited their parents several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jepsen entertained a few friends and relatives Saturday evening, the incentive being Mrs. Jepsen's birthday. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrison and children of Reedley.

Earl Reedy was a Hanford visitor Sunday.

Rose Dale school began its fall term Monday, September 13, in the old building. The foundation has been laid for the new building and the work is progressing rapidly under the direction of S. Copper, contractor of Selma.

Miss Agnes and Arthur Hansen were Selma visitors Saturday morning.

Miss Velma Hulbert and Mr. and Mrs. John Gulder were Kingsburg visitors Saturday evening.

U. P. E. C. WILL MEET, TURLOCK

Portuguese National Society Hold Convention Sept. 19-23

TURLOCK, Sept. 14.—The Portuguese Union of California, an insurance and sick benefit organization for Portuguese women in California will hold its annual convention in Turlock from Sept. 19 to 23 inclusive.

An elaborate program has been prepared by the local committee. There will be a reception, a banquet, a grand ball and several entertainment features in addition to the regular convention sessions.

Turlock merchants will decorate their stores in honor of the visitors. On the first day of the convention there will be a monster parade headed by a band from Modesto.

Mrs. Hortense Goulart is chairman of the convention committee and is working in conjunction with the local organization of which Mrs. J. R. Coelho is president and Mrs. A. G. Garcia is secretary.

PLAN TO STOP ROAD FLOODING

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—Supervisors of Stanislaus county are considering court action against farmers who allow water to flood the highways or seep under the county roads. Thousands of dollars of damage is being done each year to roads through carelessness of the farmers in this respect and seeing the success that Colusa county is having in suing the farmers for the money expended for road repairs which have been damaged by water it is likely similar action will be taken here.

MODESTO BAND WINS CONTEST

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—The Modesto Boys Band under the leadership of W. W. Higgins won the boys band contest at the state fair Sunday. The boys of the Sacramento band refused to enter the contest when they saw Modesto's offering and the Modesto boys were left alone to get the honors. A fine concert was given by the band at the Stanislaus county booth.

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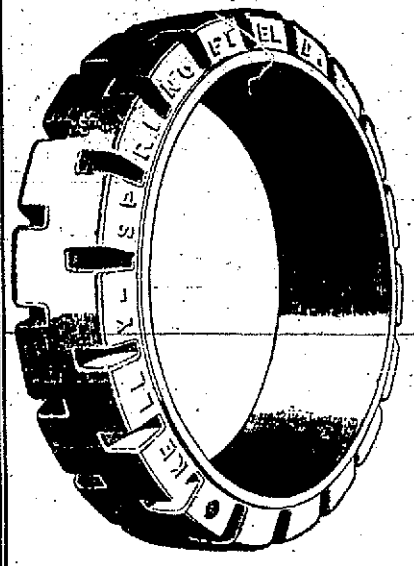

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FORMER VISALIA POSTMASTER DIES

Elbert Lamberson Passes at Oakland; Once Held State Office

VISALIA, Sept. 14.—Chas. G. Lamberson, prominent attorney of this city, received information yesterday of the death of his brother, Elbert Sheldon Lamberson in Oakland and together with Mrs. Lamberson left at once for the bay city.

No details came announcing the causes leading to his sudden demise his wife having left here last week to go to Chico in response to a wire announcing the death of her brother in Butte county. Mr. Lamberson at that time being reported in good health.

In the nineties Mr. Lamberson was deputy postmaster in this city for about ten years succeeding G. F. Beals as postmaster for a four-year term.

He was born in Wausau, Wisconsin in 1854 coming to California in 1873 and located in San Luis Obispo where he was a resident for 13 years and when Radcliff was elected state treasurer Mr. Lamberson went to the state capital as his deputy. At the close of his state position he came to Visalia 1899.

Deceased is survived by his wife, two brothers, J. G. Lamberson of Wisconsin, and Chas. G. Lamberson of Visalia; two nephews, Frank Lamberson of Visalia and Robert Moore of Lemoore; a sister, Mrs. Lelia Smith of Seattle, and a niece, Mrs. Madge Lelson of Alameda. Burial was had today at Oakland.

RICHGROVE JOTTINGS.

RICHGROVE, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Garner, who have been living at Vestal the past few months, left Sunday morning for Los Angeles. During their sojourn here they made many friends who regret very much to see them depart.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Post, accompanied by L. L. Post, motored down to Los Angeles and Santa Monica Tuesday morning. L. L. Post drove them down in his new auto, returning here Thursday night.

Mrs. J. W. Reed and daughters were calling on friends in the vicinity Thursday afternoon.

The Quinn boys are home after spending several days in the mountains.

Mrs. Willard Ingram, who is entertaining Mrs. R. Lindsey and children of Pasadena, spent Friday afternoon at Porterville.

John McDonald, Carl Hann and Donald McDonald went to Porterville Saturday night and took in the show at the Monache.

Harry DeVenney and Captain Green were guests of the Motor Inn Thursday night.

Chester Kanoff of Vestal is spending ten days at Magnolia looking after some work for the Southern California Edison Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dooley and daughter Madge left early Sunday morning for a weeks camping trip to Sequoia Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn after a visit with the Harry Quinn's, left Friday morning for their home at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Blackburne and sons are home after a week end trip to Los Angeles and Long Beach.

De H. Conrad and family are contemplating a motor trip to northern California and Oregon in the near future.

School opens here September 20, with Mrs. Stella King as teacher. It is expected that about twenty-two pupils will be enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard of Richgrove Heights spent Thursday at Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuster and family motored to Delano Sunday morning to attend Christian Science services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rhodes are home after a short trip up north.

Ben Hobbett and son, who live east of Ducor, were here Saturday on a shopping expedition.

EXETER BREVITIES.

EXETER, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welsh and daughter Charlotte and son Billie returned Sunday from a vacation spent in Marysville and Sacramento.

Mrs. J. C. Lilly and sons have returned from a vacation spent at the southern beaches. Miss Maria Stule spent the week end on Visalia with her brother O. L. Stule and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mixter and son Chester and daughter Olive have returned from a week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Clay Hutchison and children of San Francisco returned home Monday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Teague. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Teague who will visit for some time in the Bay city.

Mr. Leiberg of Pasadena is in Exeter this week visiting with his son, of the firm of Leiberg & Son.

Mrs. W. P. Ballard and daughter, Harriet, have returned from a visit in Los Angeles.

Sirling Stewart who will be remembered by his many friends here has arrived in Exeter and has taken up his duties in the Exeter Union high school. Invitations are out for the wedding of Carmell Balsam of Naranjo, and Miss Helen Clark of Fresno. Quite a few of their Exeter friends will motor up to the wedding which will take place on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock in Fresno.

Miss Hallie Scott of Fresno spent the week-end in Exeter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buckman.

Mrs. and Miss Nemo have arrived in Exeter from Fullerton. Miss Nemo is one of the teachers in the local high school.

TAFT PERSONALS.

TAFT, Sept. 14.—Mr. Creighton, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Kern county, and Mr. Knoll of Fresno addressed a meeting o fthe W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Mrs. George Dewar and sister, Mrs. E. M. Tolk of Bakersfield, motored to Rowan Sunday to meet their mother, Mrs. Ellen D. Allen, who arrived from her home at El Dorado, Kan.

Miss Brown left Sunday for Sacramento, where she will visit her mother for a few weeks.

A barbeque and dance hunt was thoroughly enjoyed Sunday by a number of Taftians, who motored out to the Old River district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mee and Howard H. Mee returned home last night from Los Angeles, where they have been for the past several days.

Charles Shoffer has returned to Taft after a weeks visit spent at Los Angeles.

Mr. nad Mrs. H. W. Gifford of this city are leaving to make their home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry George returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, where they have been visiting for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Marsh, instituting and installing officer for the department of California and Nevada, will be in Taft next week to complete arrangements for the organizing of a Woman's Relief Corps in Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cowles and children have returned home from Fresno, where they enjoyed a two weeks outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hymer have returned to their home in McFarland after a few days visit with relatives on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pontadelli and son Fred, Jr., returned last night from Shasta county where they have been for the past three months.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo, 7; Indianapolis, 3.
At Louisville, 8; Columbus, 3.
At Milwaukee, 3; Minneapolis, 1.
At Kansas City, 4; St. Paul, 2.

County Central Committees Organize In Valley Counties

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—Determination of the new Republican county committeemen to pull together in the party harness for a victory for Harding and Coolidge was expressed this afternoon at the formal organization of the Kern County Central Committee. Out of twenty-one members elected, eighteen were present in person and the following officers were elected unanimously:

Chairman, W. R. Street, Taft; vice-chairman, A. Claude Nielson, Bakersfield; secretary, S. G. Lewis, Taft; treasurer, C. T. McKinnon, Tehachapi.

A meeting to formulate plans for the campaign was called to be held in Bakersfield next Monday evening. The Democratic committe failed to have a quorum and recessed until Wednesday, September 22, at 2 o'clock.

Indorse Candidates

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—The Republican county central committee met and organized at the courthouse this afternoon, filling the vacancies on the committee and electing officers. W. W. Gladdings was elected chairman; Walter H. Killam, vice-chairman; E. H. Zion, secretary; and E. H. Baird treasurer. M. A. Jones was elected delegate to the Republican state convention at Sacramento, to be held next Tuesday. Resolutions indorsing Harding and Coolidge for President and vice-president, and Samuel Shortridge for United States senator were adopted.

The executive committee is composed of L. H. Watson, J. S. Wolfe, H. B. Whitmore, J. M. Wallhain, M. A. Jones, W. W. Gladdings and E. H. Zion.

Merced Organizes

MERCED, Sept. 14.—Organization of the Republican county central committee was perfected at a meeting held this afternoon at the courthouse. D. K. Stoddard was chosen chairman and C. H. McCray, secretary. Indorsement was given to the national and state candidates. The committee was brought up to its full membership of twenty-two by appointment of half a dozen members, additional to those elected at the primary, the committee now numbering twenty-two.

Plan Tulare Campaign

VISALIA, Sept. 14.—The newly elected Republican central committee met this afternoon in the courthouse and organized for a victorious campaign. The officers chosen were Herbert Askin, chairman; Walter Hunsaker, secretary; W. W. Collins, treasurer. The chair was empowered to appoint such standing committees as are necessary. The new committee decided to enlarge its membership by appointing a member from each precinct in the county, who will be elected from names submitted by the supervisor district members. The committee instructed the chair to arrange for an itinerary of Republican speakings between now and election, to be held in various populated centers of the county and to secure out-of-town speakers. The members displayed much enthusiasm and are going out to capture Tulare county for Harding and Coolidge.

The Democratic county central committee met this morning in the courthouse and organized by electing Dixon Maddox as chairman, and T. L. Bradley secretary, both of Visalia. It was agreed to hold an adjourned session next Friday at 10 a. m., in the courthouse. Chairman Maddox will appoint a delegate to attend the state meeting to be held in San Francisco September 21.

Kings Committees

HANFORD, Sept. 14.—The two newly elected central committees met today to organize, as required by statute. The Democratic committee organized with Senator J. L. C. Irwin chairman.

The Republicans named Charles Kimball chairman, Mrs. M. H. Reinstein, secretary; Frank Hight, treasurer. M. L. Richmond was chosen treasurer. The committee was filled to its full quota.

Warnings Signals at Crossings Are Asked

LINDSAY, Sept. 14.—A hearing was held on Tuesday morning in the city council chambers before Commissioner Martin with a view to securing adequate warning signals on the Southern Pacific crossings in Lindsay. Representatives of the city, the Tuesday Club and the Chamber of Commerce were in attendance. Efforts have repeatedly been made to have warning signals installed, but without success. This is the first time a hearing has been had before the railroad commissioners.

Lindsay Enrollment Is Unusually Large

LINDSAY, Sept. 14.—Schools opened here Monday with an unusually large enrollment in the grammar grades and 100 in the high school, 50 of whom are freshmen.

An innovation is being tried in the high school, which will be in session continuously from 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., with classes in session during the noon hour. Some pupils will take their noon recess at 11:30 and others at 12:30. This plan aims to eliminate the break in studies which has followed the usual lunch hour.

The period directly after the lunch hour will be devoted to chorus work, student body meetings and oral English.

Cafeterias were opened in the Washington and Jefferson schools on Monday morning. The opening of the kindergarten has been postponed until September 27, owing to the fact that no teacher has been secured. Thirty teachers are engaged in the schools besides the superintendent and the school nurse.

HOT SPRINGS NOTES.

HOT SPRINGS, Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kilbreath and daughter Ethel, of Gordon were in Hot Springs Wednesday on business.

Wesley Evans of Ducor was a visitor in Hot Springs Tuesday.

Earl Bellah was in Ducor Friday with a load of wood.

J. F. Moody of Fresno spent Wednesday night at the Helmerich home.

Chas. White and J. F. Moody left Thursday morning for Porterville. Mr. Moody will return to Fresno, while Mr. White will spend Thursday in Porterville on business.

L. B. Guinn was a business visitor in Visalia Friday.

Karl Klein and family of White River were recent visitors in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. McFarland and son were in Hot Springs recently.

Chas. Silnkard was in Visalia Friday as a witness for L. B. Guinn to prove up on his homestead near Hot Springs.

School opened Monday with Mrs. Annie M. Greene of Fountain Springs as teacher.

L. S. Wingrove, Robert Higgins and Mr. Wingrove's nephew, Craigie Welsh motored to Porterville Friday where Craigie will attend school this winter.

Alfred Switzer was a business visitor in Dinuba this week.

C. E. Myers was in Porterville Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cunningham motored to Porterville Saturday on business.

Willis Lamdin came up from Porterville Friday after his father, who has spent the summer at Hot Springs.

SPORT JOTTINGS

The fact that the Pacific coast colleges have imported a number of eastern and middle western coaches to handle their football squads is not taken by followers of the game that the West is going to see anything new in the way of football. These teams that rim the Pacific ocean already are playing a game which stands up well with the brand put up by the Eastern universities, and there is little new stuff that can be trundled over in this direction that isn't already known.

This slow rate of speed has been the subject of considerable criticism, particularly by racing men but was was approved by army officers thoroughly familiar with the qualities required in a first class cavalry horse. It is to be presumed that all horses making sixty miles in nine hours on each day of the race will be credited with a perfect score in point of speed. A perfect speed record counts 40 per cent in determining the award of the prizes. The horse consuming the least feed is regarded as having attained a perfect score which counts 10 per cent. General condition of a horse at the finish counts 50 per cent. This involves soundness as well as loss of weight and various other indications of approaching weakness.

Irrigation Suit Is Started in Tulare

VISALIA, Sept. 14—Judge William M. Finch, the Glenn county jurist appointed recently to hear the second trial of the water suit of the Tulare Irrigation district, et al. vs. Archer, the Lindsay-Strathmore district, heard the opening arguments today on the demurrer and motions to strike out the answer and cross-complaints of the defendants. Attorney E. O. Larkins occupied the morning session and W. R. Bailey the afternoon for the plaintiffs. Tomorrow M. C. Flosa of San Francisco will answer for the defendants, James M. Burke closing for the plaintiffs.

PORTERVILLE SCHOOLS OPEN

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 14.—Both the elementary and high schools opened yesterday in this city with a record attendance. Owing to the crowded condition of the schools, a number of changes will probably be made. Figures for the total enrollment are not yet available, and the pupils were dismissed early on the opening day to enable the superintendents and teachers to confer relative to the placing of the students in different schools. The five new high school busses arrived here Saturday and were in service yesterday. These busses will run to the suburban districts of Vandalia, Poplar, Springville, Ducor and Burton, running on a regular schedule.

LEMON COVE NOTES.

LEMON COVE, Sept. 14.—Miss Irene Clark arrived in the Cove Thursday from Bishop and Miss Nellie Morrison of Tulare arrived Sunday to begin their work as teachers in the school which opens here today and are both stopping at the home of Mrs. W. R. Senter.

Mrs. Fred S. Mayfield arrived home Wednesday from Mineral King where she spent a two weeks' vacation. She reports that popular summer resort nearly deserted.

Telly Foreman of San Francisco is visiting his friends in the Cove for a few days on his way home from a vacation spent in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pogue and daughters Marion and Doris returned home Saturday from a three-weeks' vacation spent in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Gardner of Los Angeles the guest of Mrs. Fred S. Mayfield for several days.

Earl Mixter of Exeter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffett on Sunday.

Mr. and W. R. Senter, Mrs. A. L. Mattison and Holland Senter arrived home this past week. Mrs. Senter and Mrs. Mattison have been spending several weeks in Sacramento and Oakland and Holland has just returned recently from touring the Orient with the University of California Glee Club.

F. A. McGee and family spent the week-end at Hospital Rock on a fishing trip.

R. Arthur returned home recently from a month's trip in New York and other eastern cities on business for the Kaweah Lemon company. Mrs. Arthur also returned from a visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henrikson and son Gould are enjoying an outing at San Francisco.

Quite a number of Lemon Cove young people are attending the Exeter Union high school this year among them being Edna Murphy, Florence and Timothy Montgomery, Virginia Walthal, Emma Hice, Edward Homer, Forrest Homer, Caryl Homer, Lawrence McKee, George Hepps, Leonard Lawhorn, Arthur Balch and Eulah Lee Strunz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pogue were visiting in the Cove on Sunday from Exeter.

LEMOORE PERSONALS.

LEMOORE, Sept. 14.—Will McKay has taken a position in the grammar school at Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dewey are camping for a week near Three Rivers.

Mrs. Wood and son George spent last week visiting relatives in Coalinga.

Ed Lunblaey and wife left yesterday for a months tour through Oregon.

L. B. Pratt of Fresno was a Lemoore visitor over Sunday.

[illegible] of Modesto is visiting with relatives in Lemoore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Walters and son Joe were visitors at Hobart Russell and family Sunday. They all spent the afternoon watching Visalia beat Hanford.

Wasco Team Wins From McFarland

WASCO, Sept. 14.—Wasco continues to hold the lead in the Kern fruit Belt baseball league, having walloped the strong McFarland nine 15 to 8 yesterday. The locals gathered 14 hits and the visitors five. McClean the Wasco second sacker got a home run and Raines footed thirteen Shafterites. Wasco earned seven runs and McFarland two.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Wichita, 2-13; St. Joseph, 8-5.
At Oklahoma City, 2; Sioux City, 1.
At Tulsa, 14; Des Moines, 5.
At Joplin, 2; Omaha, 3.

HUNNEFELD AND NEFF GET DRAW

Chet Neff and Willie Hunnefeld fought four slow rounds to a draw in the main event of the American Legion boxing show held last night at the Civic Auditorium in the poorest exhibition event that has ever been held in this city.

Sammy Bregar and Smiling Sammy Parker fought four gruelling rounds to a draw in the semi-wind up event in the best bout on the card. It was a slugging match from start to finish and for the four rounds it was either man's fight.

Dick Brenton won a close decision over Ted Levin after four rounds of good mixing. In the last half of the fourth round, Levin weakened and Brenton took advantage of his weakness and won the fight in the last few seconds.

Jack Letty won a decision over Frankie Douglas in the third round when the latter's second dropped in the sponge. Douglas collapsed as he reached his corner and it was over ten minutes before he revived.

Al Ray of San Francisco won from Frankie Murray in the second round when the seconds of Murray threw in the sponge to save him from further punishment. Murray was given one of the worst beatings witnessed at the local ring for some time.

Terry Hogan won a decision over Young Fitzsimmons in the curtain raiser event after four slashing rounds. The bout aside from the main event was the best that has been seen here in some time.

JAPAN KEEPS SHARP WATCH ON CALIFORNIA

Hopes to Defeat Alien Land Law By Use Diplomacy

Regards Seizure of Island Saghalin as Closed Incident

TOKYO, Sept. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—Efforts to reach a "peaceful and satisfactory" settlement of the Japanese problem in California are being made by Roland S. Morris, United States ambassador to Japan and Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, said Viscount Uchida, former minister today. His statement was an answer to questions from leaders of the opposition party who visited the foreign office. He added that if the pending anti-Japanese bill should be passed by the California legislature it would involve an encroachment on acquired rights of Japanese in that state, and that, therefore, the American and Japanese governments "probably will take the proper steps to come to a mutual understanding."

The foreign minister declared that both Morris and Colby considered the question very important both to Japan and the United States, and that President Wilson also was desirous of reaching a peaceful solution.

Kijuro Shidehara, Japanese ambassador in Washington, is conducting the negotiations with Secretary of State Colby and firmly believes a settlement is in prospect, Viscount Uchida asserted. He added that emphasis should be laid on the fact that the question presented difficulties.

Viscount Uchida told his visitors, according to the newspaper Nichi Nichi, that no reply had been received from Washington to the Japanese explanation of the occupation of the island of Saghalin, off the Siberian coast. He declared that the matter, therefore, was regarded as having been approved by the United States government.

Boosting in Far East

TOKYO, Saturday, Sept. 11.—Congressman Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house, announced here today that the United States government purposed to build a new embassy building here. He characterized the present building as disgraceful to Americans and tending to incur disrespect from Japanese.

Pledges to fight for better cable and wireless communication facilities between the United States and the Far East, improvements in facilities for the consular and diplomatic services and schools for American children in Japan were voiced by Congressman Porter in an address at Yokohama before the American Association.

Congressman Rufus Hardy of Texas said he favored continuing use of government radio facilities to provide channels for new communication with distant lands, to permit Americans abroad to receive news from home as well as to bring into the United States news from ab road.

"Throughout the Far East," he said, "we have been hearing of the reputation which the noble deeds and dealings of our forefathers earned for the American people. They have placed America on a pinnacle standing for truth, honor, fearlessness, by doing what is just and right."

Customs Delay

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Increasing difficulties between Japanese customs officials and American traders in Japan, leading to delay in entering and installing American industrial machinery there, were reported to the department of commerce today by Commercial Attache Abbott at Tokyo.

The attache said it was quite possible that a misconception of the economic forces behind Japan's heavy imports of industrial machinery had caused undue zeal on the part of customs officials in applying the import regulations.

Japanese imports continue far in excess of exports, and this adverse balance of trade can only be relieved by an increase in exports or a decrease in imports, Mr. Abbott's message said.

Not "Satisfactory"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The question of the disposition of the northern or Russian half of Saghalin Island is still a matter of discussion between officials of the state department and the Japanese Ambassador, it was learned today authoritatively.

Viscount Uchida's surmise that the Japanese note was satisfactory to the United States and that the matter was settled was regarded by officials here as premature. While no reply has been sent by the state department to the Japanese note explaining Japan's purpose in seizing that portion of the island, it was said that such a note might be forthcoming within a short time, asking for further official information and explaining more fully the position of the United States on the question of dismemberment of Russia.

It is understood in official circles that the state department regards the Russian part of Saghalin as it does Lithuania, Esthonia and other parts of old Russia that have sought to break away from soviet control, and looks upon seizure by Japan of Russian Saghalin as dismemberment of Russia.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Officials of the bureau of internal revenue will meet tomorrow with representatives of nearly a score of national trade organizations to draft a new form for the return of income taxes. Deputy Commissioner Hurley said tonight he expected to see the meeting work out an income tax form which will be much more simple than the one now in use.

MINERAL PRODUCTION IN 1919 IS VALUED AT $196,473,560

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Compilation of the final returns from the mineral producers of California for 1919 has now been completed by the statistical division of the state mining bureau, under the direction of Fletcher Hamilton, state mineralogist. The total value amounted to the sum of $196,473,560 worth of crude materials. There were 50 different mineral substances, exclusive of a segregation of the various stones grouped under gems, and of the 58 counties of the state all but one contributed some mineral product.

Petroleum Increases

As compared with the 1918 output, the notable features of 1919 are: The continued increase in petroleum production and the decrease in the so-called "war minerals," chromite, copper, magnesite, manganese, potash and tungsten. Despite increased valuations totalling over $18,000,000 shown by a number of substances, the result is a net decrease of only $7,380,277 in the grand total value, owing to the great decrease by petroleum.

Of the metals, copper decreased from 47,798,840 pounds and $11,955,883 to 22,162,605 pounds and $4,122,246; quicksilver approximately one-third in quantity and about one-half in value; lead and tungsten, to about one-tenth; manganese to one-half. Gold and platinum were the only metals to yield increases and they were small proportionately.

Petroleum increased from 98,731,177 barrels and $127,159,227 to 101,182,983 barrels and $142,610,563. Natural gas also decreased.

Several of the structural and industrial minerals decreased in 1919, as compared with 1918 figures, notably: Chromite, a drop of $2,552,833 in value; magnesite, with $851,398; and limestone, $208,115, the last named being the result in part of the closing down of copper smelters that use limestones for flux. Increases are noted, among others, for brick and tile, miscellaneous stone, crushed rock, sand and gravel, and pyrite. Of the salines, potash decreased $4,593,013 in value, with borax and soda exhibiting small drops.

Leads in Variety

California yields commercially a greater number and variety of mineral products than any other state in the United States, and probably more than any other equal area elsewhere on the earth. Previous to 1916, the total annual value of her output was surpassed by but four other states, they being the great coal and iron producers east of the Mississippi river. In 1916 and 1917, because of their enormous increases in copper output, Montana and Arizona passed California in total value for these years; and Arizona for 1918. Of one item, at least, borax, California still remains the sole producer, and for many years was also the sole domestic source of chromite and magnesite. We produce at least 75 per cent of the quicksilver of the United States. For some years we have been leading eleven others in gold and platinum, while alternating in the lead with Colorado in tungsten and with Oklahoma in petroleum.

Substance	Amount	Value
Barytes, tons	1,501	$ 18,005
Bituminous rock, tons	4,611	14,533
Borax, tons	66,751	3,716,256
Brick and tile		3,057,067
Cement, bbls.	1,445,369	3,591,930
Chromite, tons	4,314	93,164
Clay (pottery), tons	17,226	245,019
Coal, tons	2,203	8,203
Copper, lbs.	22,162,605	4,122,246
Dolomite, tons	24,603	61,963
Feldspar, tons	1,272	12,965
Fuller's earth, tons	355	3,810
Gems		5,428
*Gold		17,735,100
Granite		220,743
Gypsum, tons	19,813	50,579
Infusorial and diatomaceous earths, tons	40,200	217,808
Iron ore, tons	2,500	14,196
Lead, lbs.	4,139,362	215,397
Lime, bbls.	420,636	652,043
Limestone, tons	53,291	245,145
Lithia, tons	550	14,107
Magnesite, tons	41,696	452,054
Magnesium salts, tons	1,616	32,457
Manganese ore, tons	11,559	451,422
Marble, cubic feet	25,620	74,432
Mineral paint, tons	1,730	17,005
Mineral water, gallons	2,233,843	346,117
Natural gas, M. cubic feet	52,173,503	4,641,317
Petroleum, barrels	101,182,983	142,610,563
Platinum, fine oz.	413	60,611
Potash, tons	23,114	2,415,062
Pumice and volcanic ash, tons	1,355	13,857
Pyrite, tons	147,924	540,300
Quicksilver, flasks	15,000	1,353,181
Salt, tons	233,594	536,963
Sandstone, cubic feet	3,420	3,320
Silica (sand and quartz), tons	14,859	101,000
*Silver		1,244,461
Soapstone, tons	5,761	115,031
Soda, tons	23,294	721,568
*Stone, miscellaneous		3,698,841
Tungsten concentrates, tons	314	219,316
Zinc, lbs.	1,251,132	101,646
Unapportioned		33,903
Total Value		$196,473,560

*—Includes onyx and serpentine.
**—Estimated.

PRINCE OF PIEDMONT IS HEIR TO THRONE QUAKING KINGDOM

PRINCE OF PIEDMONT.

The latest photograph of the Prince of Piedmont, the heir apparent to the throne of Italy. He wears the uniform of the military college of Rome.

Former Federal Official Is Dead

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Abraham Lincoln Lawshe, third assistant postmaster general under Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, and for several years auditor for the Philippine Islands, died today at his home at Monrovia, near here. He was 59 years old and is survived by two sons—James S. Lawshe of Los Angeles, and H. L. Lawshe, superintendent of the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation—and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Evans of Monrovia.

Mr. Lawshe at one time was editor and publisher of a paper at Converse Indiana, and later held a number of federal offices, both in the United States and in the Philippines and Cuba. He rendered the accounts of the Cuban postal service during the American military occupation.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

Fresno, Sept. 14—Local forecast: Fair weather Wednesday and Thursday. Light variable winds.

Yesterday	5 a. m.	1 p. m.	5 p. m.
Temperature	59	85	79
Precipitation	.01	.00	.00
Humidity	81	42	47
Wind, direction	NE	NW	NW
Wind, velocity	5	15	8
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear

Average daily temperature for September .. 69
Average daily low temperature for September .. 49
Highest and lowest this date last year .. 94 and 63
Highest and lowest this date this year .. 97 and 60
Time of Sunrise September 15, 6:41; of sunset, 6:07

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RECORDED DEEDS.

Huldah Erickson to City of Fresno, lots 11 and 12, block 8, North Park Terrace, $2,000.

Charles Bonner, administrator of the estate of Chris Skov to C. L. Caine, portion lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, Carmelita Colony, $36,000.

Mrs. Pearl Olives et vir to H. Thorwaldson, portion section 32, township 15 south, range 19 east.

Mrs. L. B. McMullen et vir to H. Thorwaldson, portion section 27, township 15 south, range 19 east.

Lola B. McDonald et vir to Roy E. Fellows, portion lot 19, all lot 20, block 4, Villa Addition, $3,500.

Robert P. Drake to E. M. Northrup et ux, lot 1, section 28, township 17, range 21.

Pacific Improvement Company to William Schuerr, et ux, lot 4, block 82, Alta Vista Tract, $1,000.

Montgomery Thomas et ux, to Thomas M. Patterson, portion lot 11, North Villa Tract, $2,000.

Henry Freund et ux to S. L. N. Ellis, lots 4 and 5, block A, Elm Grove Addition, $3,000.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to E. M. Northrup, block 46 and 47, West Lawn Addition, $1,000.

Charles Turecek to H. G. Turecek, portion section 16, township 17 south, range 18 east, $2,000.

John W. Good et ux, of Indiana, to Bonzin Wright Ott, lots 37 and 38, Earlhurst, $1,000.

John Arnett to M. L. Borges, portion section 13, township 17 south, range 20 east, $4,000.

George Aiken to Ida Martin Aiken, lots 16 and 17, North Park.

G. Varteresian et ux to George Kandarian, et al, portion section 22, township 13 south, range 20 east, $3,500.

Georgie Banras et al, to Standard Orchard and Villa Company, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 3, Grand Avenue Park, $1,500.

Spencer Hicknell to Charles W. Fairchild, et ux, lots 12 and 13, block 23, Belmont Addition, $2,000.

Ora Loma Farms Company to Cherwood Green, lots 30 and 31, Ora Loma Tract No. 2, $5,000.

George W. Hamilton et ux to W. H. Chambers, lots 7 and 8, block 3, Boyd Addition, $500.

Alice A. Hamilton to O. W. Hamilton, lot 5, block 73, Alta Vista Tract, $1,000.

Alice A. Hamilton to Myrtle Thelma Hamilton lots 7 and 8, block 59, East Fresno, $2,500.

Antone Borreccn et ux to J. S. Borreccn, portion section 16, township 16 south, range 21 east, $2,000.

San Francisco and Fresno Land Company to O. L. Hickok, lots 3 and 4, block 47, Fairmont Subdivision, $500.

W. Kline et ux to E. H. Kliewer, lots 3 and 4, block 88, Reedley, $1,000.

E. E. Rank et ux to Grace Leon Vost, lots 26, 27, and 28, block 5, Kleinhurst, $1,000.

John C. Nolz et ux to J. S. Borreccn, lots 8 and 10, block 7, Belmont Addition, $2,500.

Hope Shaw to V. Sicardi, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Highland Villa Tract, $2,000.

Lizzie Dunning to Jess Walton, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 44, Coalinga, $500.

Security Trust and Savings Bank to J. W. Beall, lot 15, Laguna Reclamation District, $1,000.

Della T. Brown to Mary A. Owen, lot 1, block 16, Wilson's North Fresno Tract, $2,500.

E. P. Myers et ux to C. Puchesi, lots 1, 3, 3, and 4, block 61, Mendota, $1,000.

Emma Sommer et vir to T. N. Hancock, lot 66, portion lot 65, block 3, Altamont Addition, $2,500.

H. B. Smith et ux to Eva Unruh, lots 11 and 12, block 161, Reedley, $2,500.

H. E. Reid et ux to Joseph J. Levy, lots 11 and 12, block 13, Reedley, $2,000.

S. Frengoel et ux to George Chadwick, lots 5 and 6, block 41, Reedley, $2,500.

WALL STREET REPORT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The stock market took on a political tinge today, traders and the speculative element generally attributing the greater activity and higher prices to the outcome of the Maine election.

This theory was confirmed to the extent that commission houses with direct connections in important centers of trade and industry reported moderate revival of public interest in the more representative stocks.

Standard rails were conspicuous in the day's broader inquiry, while secondary junior transportations and railroad equipments also strengthened substantially with the steel group after early heaviness.

The feature of the railway division was Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, which registered a gain of slightly more than eight points on rumors that the company's reported plan of segregation is taking shape. Among other active and strong rails were western and southwestern issues, trans-continentals and coalers.

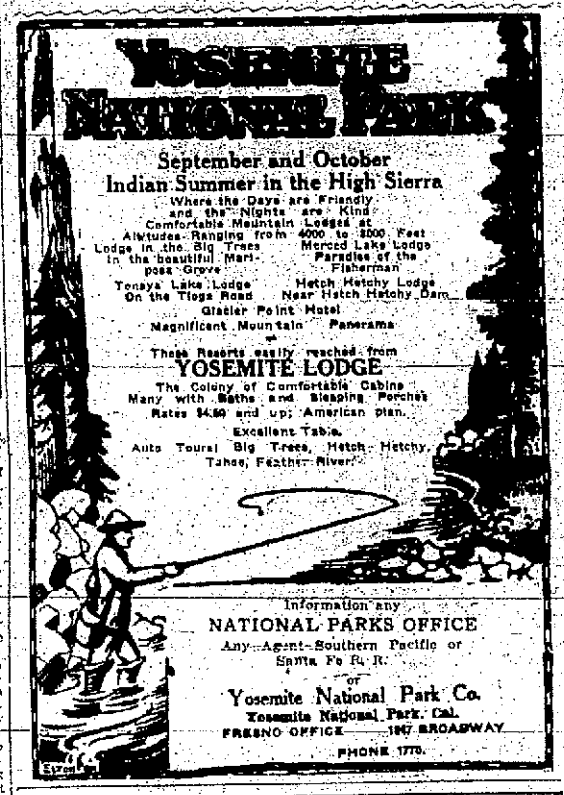
Advices from Mexico quoting officials of that country in terms favorable to foreign-owned concessions gave impetus to the oils, especially Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums, Houston Oil and Royal Dutch.

Shippings, tobaccos, chemicals and textiles featured the more dull motor specialties with motor accessories, but selling for profits caused irregular reactions in final dealings. Sales amounted to 410,000 shares.

An interesting sidelight on current industrial conditions was presented by the suspension of common dividends on Cudahy Packing and National Cloak and Suit. Credit conditions as expressed in call money rates were unchanged, but exchanges on London and Paris improved slightly.

Aside from Liberty issues which again eased, the bond market, especially internationals, was firm. Total sales, par value, $11,600,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

HOTELS AND SUMMER RESORTS



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RETAIL MARKETS.

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Vegetables: Beets, 3 bunches for 10c; cabbage, 3c; carrots, 3 bunches, 7c; cucumbers, 2 for 5c; garlic, 10c lb; onions, 2 lbs., 15c; potatoes, 10 lbs., 50c; spinach, 2 lbs., 25c; cauliflower, 10c; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs., 25c; tomatoes, 2 lbs., 25c; cantaloupes, 10c; watermelons, 3c lb.

Milk: Pint bottle, 15c; quart, 25c; half cream, 15c; buttermilk, 15c; cottage cheese, 10c.

Meats: Beef steak, 30c lb; shoulder steak, 25c lb; sirloin steak, 35c lb; porterhouse steak, 40c lb; roast beef, 18 to 25c lb; corned beef, 10c lb; stewing beef, 15c lb; veal steak, 25 lbs.; veal roast, 20 to 25c lb; pork chops, 25 lbs.; pork roast, 25 lbs.; sausage, 20 lbs.; lamb chops, 25 lbs.; lamb roast, 25 lbs.; lamb stew, 20 lbs.

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Milk: Bottle milk, 12c qt; half cream, 15c qt; buttermilk, 15c; cottage cheese, 10c lb.

Groceries: Rice, 10 lbs., 50c; prunes, 10 lbs., 50c; raisins, 2 lbs., 25c; currants, 2 lbs., 25c; dates, 2 lbs., 25c; figs, 2 lbs., 25c; apricots, 2 lbs., 25c; peaches, 2 lbs., 25c; pears, 2 lbs., 25c; apples, 2 lbs., 25c; prunes, 2 lbs., 25c; cranberries, 2 lbs., 25c; cranberry sauce, 2 lbs., 25c; pork and beans, 2 lbs., 25c; tomatoes, 2 lbs., 25c; corn, 2 lbs., 25c; cauliflower, 10c; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs., 25c; cantaloupes, 10c; watermelons, 3c lb.

Millfeeds: Flour 50 lbs., $3.75; mill run, $27 ton; middlings, $28 ton; rolled barley, $3.25 sack; whole barley, $3.50 cwt; cracked corn, $3.50; alfalfa meal, $2.15; alfalfa meal, $1.25; alfalfa meal, $2.15; alfalfa meal, $1.25.

Eggs, butter, cheese: Eggs, fresh, 70c; extra fresh, 75c; fresh extras, 75c; fresh firsts, 65c; fresh seconds, 60c; cooking eggs, 50c; butter, 2 lbs., 75c; creamery butter, 1 lb., 40c; creamery butter, 1 lb., 40c; cheese, 2 lbs., 45c; cheese, 1 lb., 25c; cheese, 1 lb., 25c; cheese, 1 lb., 25

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

AMERICAN, 31, married, wants well equipped shop, 13 to 20 years, to run on shares; land worked; steady, experienced; references. Give address, place and full information, location, equipment, acres. Box 1, Republican Bldg. Phone Rooms 111, Palace Hotel.

FOR SALE—Fine office or store location, 60x25 ft. with 3 windows, polished floors, electric lights; will lease to responsible party; well established stand; good room. Apply 1 Van Ness Ave.

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FRESNO LEGION POST TO UPHOLD RAISIN COMPANY

President Appoints New Committee to Draft Resolution

Ritual Used First Time At Meeting Here Thursday

A resolution supporting the California Associated Raisin Company in defending the action which has been brought for its dissolution by the department of justice will be introduced at the meeting of Fresno post, American Legion, tomorrow night, President E. M. Johnston said yesterday.

Feeling that the exigency required that every organization should come to the support of the company and pledge what support it could as a unit and as an organization, Johnston announced yesterday that he had appointed a legislative and resolutions committee, provided for in the amendment to the constitution passed last week for the special purpose of drafting a resolution on the raisin case.

Members of the committee of five announced yesterday by the post president, were Harry Brown, chairman; Harold Redman, Ed Kollas, James Crichton and Neil Ellis.

Will Use Ritual

For the first time, at the meeting tomorrow night a ritual will be used, the legion president said yesterday, one having been adopted of much the same form as that used by San Francisco post, No. 1. The ceremony will be used in connection with the bringing of new members into the organization.

A. B. W. Gearhart, delegate-at-large from the Department of California to the national convention of the American Legion at Cleveland, is planning to leave soon for the gathering. The convention opens on September 27, and many matters of moment will come up for consideration.

President Johnston asked yesterday for a large attendance at the meeting tomorrow night, as aside from the importance of considering a resolution supporting the raisin company, Field Clerk J. H. Keener is expected to be on hand to assist those desiring to make application for Victory medals.

SHOW INCREASE 2ND DAY IN CITY SCHOOLS

Assembly to Be Held at High School Today

With an increase of over 500 in attendance in city schools yesterday over the enrollment on the first day, figures from the Superintendent of Schools' office show the following registration at the various buildings:

School	Enrollment
Columbia	765
Edison	476
Emerson	541
Hawthorne	601
Jackson	615
Jefferson	537
Kirk	422
Lincoln	947
Longfellow	626
Lowell	625
Muir	425
Washington	945
Webster	540
Arlington	51
High School	1,343
Total	8,161

As assembly will be held at high school today for the purpose of taking up student body business, making announcements and rousing school spirit in general.

Discuss Advanced Rates on Railways

Discussion of the advanced interstate and state railway rate schedules formed the chief business yesterday at the meeting of the board of directors of the Fresno Traffic Association. No decisions of importance to the shippers of this district were reached concerning local application of the advanced schedules, Secretary Frank M. Hill said yesterday.

There will be an interstate Commerce Commission hearing in San Francisco on October 4, it was announced here yesterday, relating to rates on empty boxes. The case is brought by the California Packing Corporation and others.

Mrs. Hamilton to Be Buried Today

Mrs. Alice Amanda Hamilton died yesterday at her home in this city after a brief illness. She was 44 years of age and a native of Michigan. She is survived by a husband, O. W. Hamilton, a daughter Thelma, a mother Mrs. A. T. Lawrence, three sisters, Mrs. S. K. Owen, Mrs. H. Bowen and Mrs. W. C. Hills and three brothers C. W., E. H. and V. R. Lawrence. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Stephens and Bean this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Following the services the body will be placed in the Fresno mausoleum.

Copy Joint Vote Ordinance Filed

Copies of the ordinance necessary for a consolidation of the city charter and general elections on Tuesday, Nov. 2, were presented to the board of supervisors yesterday. A similar ordinance will be adopted by the city council.

The supervisors denied the petition of the trustees of the Kerman union high school district to annex the Biola elementary district. The action was taken on the advice of the district attorney that the petition was insufficient.

ASK PAYMENT OF AWARD.

Claim for $1000, the amount awarded by the Industrial Accident Commission to the mother of Edna Crayton, was filed with the city clerk yesterday. Miss Crayton died in November 1918 while working as a nurse in the influenza hospital of the city.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Judge William C. Van Fleet of the United States district court here, underwent a successful operation for liver disorder last Thursday, it became known here today. Judge Van Fleet was taken ill a week ago.

Hi Cost Elections Intrudes Self on County Democrats

Introducing Hi Cost of Living a twin brother Hi Cost of Elections.

The Fresno Democratic county central committee yesterday became acquainted with the new comer. In the shape of estimates for the conduct of the fall campaign he made himself not only known but felt.

The net result of his presence was that the Bourbon committeemen voluntarily voted to raise their usual assessment on the elective members from $5 to $10 each to help meet the added cost of electioneering.

The 108 members to be appointed within the coming fortnight will not be arbitrarily assessed but an arrangement will be made whereby the party's exchequer will be weighted.

NEED ROOMS TO HOUSE VISITORS

Merchants' Association to Be in Charge of Listing

Rooms in private dwellings, rooming houses, apartment houses and hotels are needed in great number for fair week visitors and in accordance with the program taken over by the Merchants Association of Fresno, listing of rooms is now being handled at the office, phone 76. Beginning Friday morning listing of rooms will be made at the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, telephone 4616.

Secretary L. J. Allen stated yesterday that while the program had not been definitely decided upon for the method of listing the rooms, he had planned to write letters to all apartment houses and hotels asking them to notify the association each morning of fair week the number of persons they can accommodate. In this way it is believed that the total number of rooms in public hostelry and apartment houses will be ascertained and the hordes expected to apply for lodging sent to available accommodations.

In addition to the hotels and apartment houses the association desires to secure the co-operation of the people of Fresno in listing rooms available with the organization for fair week. Some rooms have already been placed at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association.

Miss Marguerite Rudolph will be in charge of the room listing.

FOWLER RAISIN THIEF IS CAUGHT

Confesses Theft of 850 Pounds Thompsons From Vineyardist

Louis Lucas, a laborer on a farm near Raisin City, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Ford of Fowler after he had stolen a quantity of raisins from L. G. Gonzales of Fowler a few hours before. The arrest was made at 10 o'clock, several hours after the officer had first started tracking the thief down. Lucas confessed upon being apprehended and brought the officer to the cache.

Lucas admitted driving to the Gonzales farm during the evening in an automobile and immediately proceeded to steal a large amount of raisins. It is estimated that he stole 100 trays weighing 850 pounds, and valued at $125. The entire quantity of loot was taken by Lucas to his place of employment in two trips.

Ford was informed of the theft shortly after he awakened at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He found tracks of an automobile and followed the tracks for fifteen miles leading to Raisin City where he lost them. After searching the vicinity for two hours he again picked up the trail and followed it to the ranch where Lucas was working.

Lucas was arraigned in Judge Caldwell's court and held under $1000 bond.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Salvador Hereta, charged with disturbing the peace was sentenced to spend 30 days in jail by Judge Hanks of Firebaugh yesterday.

Mario Cavieres, charged with social vagrancy, pleaded not guilty and was returned to jail under $100 bonds.

ENERGETIC FALL CAMPAIGN HERE BY REPUBLICANS

Sam G. Mortland and Frank Willey to Head Work

Prepare For Formation of Harding-Coolidge Clubs

Plans for a complete organization of the county to roll up an impressive majority for their party's national and state tickets were tentatively outlined and discussed at yesterday's organization meeting of the members of the Republican county central committee.

Sam G. Mortland (Scotty) was chosen as chairman, Frank A. Willey as vice-chairman and Deputy District Attorney Ray Wakefield as secretary-treasurer. A vacancy in the Coalinga district will be filled before the next meeting of the committee.

Parker Frisaccio of Fresno was named chairman of a special committee to launch Harding-Coolidge clubs throughout the county, and L. Lauritzen was chosen as chairman of the finance committee. The organization will be expanded as the campaign progresses.

In receipt of fairly authentic news that Senator Harding would not visit the coast the committee was reluctantly compelled to forgo an invitation to the standard-bearer to speak in Fresno.

The members in attendance pledged their support to Samuel Shortridge, primary senatorial nominee, and made advance arrangements for a big Shortridge meeting to be held here during the latter part of the campaign.

Baptist Minister to Aid Movement

Passing a resolution heartily approving the action of the Northern Baptist convention in continuing the work of the new board of promotion, and pledging to do everything in their power to assist in carrying to a final completion the Baptist new world movement, to raise a hundred million dollars for missionary and educational purposes at home and abroad by the first of May, 1924, the San Joaquin Valley Baptist Ministers' Association met in Fresno recently for a regular session.

Dr. John Freeman Mills acted as chairman with James A. Brown as secretary.

The program included the following talks: Account of the sessions of the North Baptist convention in June, Rev. J. F. Jones, Dinuba; "A Profitable Vacation," James A. Brown; and "Privileges and Duties of the Individual Church Member," A. O. Bachor, Exeter.

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS

The following were arrested yesterday by the traffic squad on charges of speeding: G. Sparks, J. A. Williams, B. H. Barsan, R. Tawney, A. J. Burham, E. Frane, S. S. Minor, N. E. Smith, C. L. Nichols, S. Johnson, C. Russell, D. M. Hopper, W. G. Wilds, C. B. Turpin, P. W. Smith, E. Kaufman, R. S. Mayer, Armin Hassian, G. A. Dobbs, A. E. Wiley, Frank Holland, C. C. Paige, S. W. Rhodes, E. W. Rhymes, R. H. Markey, Fred Barth, and A. W. Henry.

The following were arrested on a charge of violating city and state motor vehicle laws: S. K. Tashjian, T. Davlahian, Harry Oberlin, Ed Peters, J. W. Hulet, J. Kovarevich, R. S. Coleman, H. Lanague, B. C. Wilson, L. M. Cahn, O. C. Berthner, M. K. Sadolan, E. M. Finstein and D. Sparks.

Thirty-five were fined $1 yesterday for violating the city parking ordinance and one man was fined $1 for operating an automobile with his muffler open.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Fresno Rebekah

Fresno Rebekah Lodge met recently and made plans for the celebration of the 69th anniversary of the lodge on Saturday night, September 25 in the banquet hall of the I. O. O. F. building by giving a dance. The proceeds will go toward helping furnish the new I. O. O. F. orphan's home being built at Gilroy. Dr. John Johnson and Mrs. Fred Nelson are in charge of the entertainment. Next Saturday night the Noble Grand of Fresno Lodge will initiate a class of seven candidates. Every member of the staff is urged to be present.

Odd Fellows

Fresno Lodge No. 186, Odd Fellows met Monday evening and initiated three candidates. Next Monday the first degree will be conferred.

R. C. Garcia and Julian Fraigo were taken to San Quentin yesterday morning by Inspector Nichols of the police department and Deputy Sheriff Burkhead of the sheriff's office.

G. O. P. Maintains Its Lead County Voter Registration

That the Republican pre-primary lead of more than 3 to 2 in voter registration in Fresno county will continue up to the closing of the books before the November election was indicated yesterday by the first count of affidavits made since the primaries.

In the two weeks since the party candidates were named but 157 electors have qualified and of these more than half are members of the G. O. P. A total of 45 Democrats have been enrolled, 57 Republicans, 23 declined to state, and 2 Prohibitionists.

The party totals now read: Democrats, 11,535; Republicans, 18,933; Progressives 148, Prohibitionists 443, Socialists 603, and declined to state 3382.

SELMA BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

Program Includes Many Interesting Numbers; Court House Park

Following a custom established last year, the Selma concert band will tender the county supervisors a complimentary concert in court house park Sunday evening, to which the public is invited.

In addition to an interesting instrumental program Mrs. A. R. Sielawami, whose singing last year was so well received, will give "Dear Little Boy of Mine," Mrs. Louis W. Everson will sing a sacred version of the famous trio from "Attila" and Messrs. Everson and Adams will sing the popular "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

File Land Liens For Rodent Work

Claims aggregating nearly $2000 were filed with the board of supervisors yesterday against four ranchers for squirrel eradication work carried on by Horticultural Commissioner Roullard. The claims represent the cost of rodent work on their lands after the formal notice to do so had been mored.

According to law, the charge is a lien against the land. The land is in the vicinity of the state highway bridge across the San Joaquin river from Herndon.

WOMAN HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Murphy, living at 2936 Washington street, yesterday morning was painfully hurt when she drove her automobile into a tree in avoiding hitting N. Darakjian of 2021 Nevada avenue at Tulare and Angus streets. She was treated at the emergency hospital for scalp lacerations.

CANAL COMPANY RATE INCREASE HEARING TODAY

Commissioner Martin to Sit on Case This Afternoon

Opposition Is Expected Against Proposed Schedule

Hearing on the application of the Fresno Canal and Land company to increase its rates will be held at 2 o'clock at the city hall this afternoon before Commissioner Martin of the state railroad commission.

Opposition to the application of the company will be made, it is said, by water users and also by the newly-organized Fresno Irrigation District which has for some time been gathering material on the valuation of the portion of the company's property which is within the borders of the district.

The company has asked for an increase of rates on the ground that it should be allowed to earn an adequate return which is impossible on the valuation and the basic 6½ cent rate it says.

The hearing has been on the railroad commission's calendar for some time and it is expected that much evidence will be submitted today both by attorneys for the company on the valuation of the property of the concern and present rates of return, but also by counsel for the Fresno Irrigation District and contract buyers of water.

Room Burglars Busy During Evening

Guglielmo Holquin, a roomer at 1515 Kern street, reported to the police yesterday that burglars had entered his room and took $32 in currency.

Charles Fabin reported to the police yesterday that thieves had entered his room at the Hotel Broadway yesterday morning and stole $75, a grip, a revolver and a razor.

G. R. Vignola of 2027 Thomas avenue reported to the police yesterday that burglars entered his home and stole a bed and mattress.

REPORT STOLEN AUTO

An automobile owned by W. F. Carpenter of 1417 Van Ness was reported stolen by the owner yesterday morning from Mariposa and Broadway streets.

John Loves and W. E. Murphy were arrested by S. P. Officers Craven and Lester yesterday morning on charges of evading payment of railroad fares. Both were sent to jail for 5 days on pleading guilty.

Japanese-American Reception Tonight

As the first of a series of similar affairs to be held during the coming months, a joint Japanese-American reception will be given this evening at the International Institute at 8 o'clock.

The evening will be passed with talks, music and games including short addresses by Mr. Ono, the secretary of the local Japanese Association; Miss Sarah Ellis, immigration executive of the Young Women's Christian Association, and Miss Grace Love, of the Pacific coast field; songs by Mrs. C. A. Murdock, piano selections, Miss Flora Slocum and Japanese folk songs by a group of Japanese girls. Japanese and American games will be played.

Los Banos Man Causes Arrest For Battery

Romeo Scocel of Los Banos caused the arrest of three Chinamen yesterday on charges of battery. Scocel charges that the three men, Mar Fong, Mar Chang and Richard Quong severely assaulted him during an altercation which occurred in a dry goods store at F and Kern streets. The trio were cited into court today.

John Hogan was arrested yesterday by Officer Bolley on a charge of being intoxicated.

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